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CONGRESS---THE VOICE OF INDIA

—Pt. Jawaharlal.

NATION OBSERVES GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 Years Of Struggle And Sacrifice

"Representative Assembly Of Indian People"

GREETINGS & HOMAGE FROM ABROAD

To-day, India and Indians abroad will observe the 50th anniversary (Golden Jubilee) of the birth of the National Congress, the supreme political organisation struggling for the emancipation of the country, with non-violence as its sheet-anchor.

CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY

And in Bombay the birthplace of the Congress, spectacular demonstrations and functions worthy of the occasion have been arranged and no less than five Congress Presidents are in the city to be personally associated with the celebrations.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec, 27.

A reception in honour of the Jubilee of the Indian National Congress was held this afternoon in the Quadrant Restaurant in Regent Street. A large number of Indians were present as well as a number of non-Indian friends of India.

Jawahar's Message

A special message fr m Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru sent from Badenweiler was read to the gathering. Pundit Jawaharlal expressed his happiness that his countrymen in England were joining in the celebrations in connection with the Jubilee of the Congress. "The Congress claims allegiance," he wrote, "from every Indian wherever he or she may be."

"Voice Of India"

Pundit Jawaharlal further said: "In the course of fifty years, through struggle and sacrifice, the Congress has established the unchallengeable right to represent the Indian people; it is the Voice of India and behind that gentle voice lie the fire and iron will of a nation determined to be free. Six years ago, it took the pledge of Independence and that pledge still holds and will hold until redeemed.

"I send greetings to comrades and friends on this occasion and join them in their homage to the Congress and their ideal of freedom for the Indian masses."

LANSBURY'S BEST WISHES

Mr. George Lansbury sent a message expressing his inability to be present and saying that he was only able to send his best wishes. He also sent his earnest hope that very soon Congress may become the representative assembly of the Indian people, able to legislate for and administer their own great country.

FELICITATIONS

Messages of felicitation were also read from Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, a former Editor of the "Statesman" of Calcutta, Dr. Maude Royden, Mrs. Corbett-Ashby, Mr. C. F. Andrews and a number of others.

The very large gathering included a number of left-wing writers.

PROCEEDINGS OPEN

The proceedings opened with the singing of the national song and the salutation of the Congress Flag, bearing the words "Golden Jubilee," by a group of Indian girls. Afterwards Mr. K. P. Mehta, son of the late Sir Pherozshaw Mehta, opened the formal proceedings with an historical retrospect of the Congress. —Indian Allied News.

TRI-COLOUR UNFURLED IN LONDON

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Indian residents in London and provinces held a successful gathering for celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Congress. The gathering was quite a historical one based on complete national unity, merchants, doctors, lawyers, students, Parsees, Hindus Muslims, Jews and Christians, regardless of political differences met in festive celebration.

Similarly the British friends representing all political parties worked on the Jubilee Committee and attended and co-operated heartily.

The Congress Flag was displayed and saluted amidst the chorus of Indian women singing the "Bande Mataram" and other National songs.

Speeches were non-controversial and laid emphasis on the part of the Congress in uniting the Nation politically and assisting in the activities of social reform, the industrial and Swadeshi movements and women's liberation.

Messages were received from Pandit Jawaharlal, Dr. Maud Royden, Mr. Lansbury, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, Messrs. Gallacher and C. F. Andrews who was detained in Devonshire.

The gathering cheered each name when tributes were paid to the founders, the early and later as well as the present leaders of the Congress, including Sir Phirozshah Mehta, Sir Surendra Nath Bannerjee, Mr. G. K. Gokhale, Lord Sinha, Lokmanya Tilak, Mrs. Annie Besant, Lala Lajpatrai, Messrs. C. R. Das, Motilal Nehru; Vithalbhai Patel, Maulana Mahomed Ali, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ansari, Pandit Jawaharlal, Mr. Subhas Bose, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Malaviya.

BENGAL AND ASSAM SKITTLED OUT FOR 136

"Aussies" Make 70 For One Wicket In Calcutta Match

(Details in to-morrow's issue)

EPITOME OF NON-VIOLENCE

Allahabad, Dec. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of a foreward to the Jubilee Brochure on the subject of Satyagraha issued by the A. I. C. C. writes:—

"The fascination of the doctrine of Satyagraha as an epitome of non-violence is daily growing on me and I doubt if the individual or nation adopts it as a plan of life. It will promote happiness and peace and it would be their highest contribution to the attainment of world peace after which we are hankering".—United Press.

LAVAL BENT ON PEACE!

"Franco-British Co-operation, Essential Guarantee For European Security"

PARIS, Dec. 27.

The disclosure that France had promised to assist Britain on sea, land and air in the event of the Italian aggression arising from sanctions was made by M. Laval in his speech in the Chamber to-day.

Alluding to the peace plan M. Laval said, Ethiopia was alarmed at the share of sacrifices to which she would have had to consent.

"Franco-British co-operation is an essential guarantee for the security of Europe".

He had done nothing to weaken that co-operation. M. Laval then publicly renewed the declaration regarding the French promise of assistance. "The very rigour of the obligations of the pact impelled me to leave no stone unturned to secure a pacific settlement of the conflict which might extend to ourselves." He and Sir S. Hoare examined the oil embargo. "Danger then became clear-cut to us". He disclaimed the intention of blaming Britain "for finally rejecting the proposals elaborated in common in Paris. I have taken the initiative in the object of ending the conflict. I shall persevere, whatever happens, in the tireless action for peace.—Reuter.

MAJORITY OF 40 FOR LAVAL?

PARIS, Dec. 27.

Party leaders agreed that the vote on the critical issue in a two-day foreign affairs debate should not be taken before four p.m. to-morrow.

Leon Blum, Socialist Leader will open the interpellations in an hour's speech.

Other speakers for the hour will be M. Paul Reynaud and M. Yvondelbos. M. Laval will speak to-morrow. The latest position indicates that M. Laval will muster a majority of forty in the division.—Reuter's special.

Malaviyaji's arrival in Poona to preside over the Hindu Mahasabha session.

Jubilee Must Lead To New Era

Don't Rest Till Motherland Is Free, Urge Rajen Babu And Mrs. Naidu

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Golden Jubilee programme began unofficially at 5-30 this evening, when Babu Rajendra Prasad went to pay homage to an old, old man, lying on his sick-bed, at his residence at Ravelin Street—he, who embodies in the frail frame of his, the early work of the Indian National Congress—I refer to Sir Dinshaw Wacha," observed Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, addressing a mammoth meeting at Shivaji Park, Dadar, Bombay, on Friday night. Babu Rajendra Prasad presided.

This was the first commemoration meeting to be held in the city in connection with the Jubilee Day programme launched by the "G" Ward District Congress Committee.

Lessons Of Jubilee

Rajen Babu in a stirring speech said: "To-day on the completion of fifty years of the Indian National Congress, we pay our tributes to the memory of the great leaders, who had sown the vital seeds of the Congress organisation. They planted for posterity with the confidence that we would reap a rich harvest in the shape of Swaraj. Let us carry out our task. We remember on this occasion, all our leaders and pray to God to give us the strength to achieve success in our efforts."

ANGLO-GERMAN AIR PACT?

Light On Hitler-Phipps' Interview

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

PARIS, Dec. 27.

Herr Hitler offered Anglo-German airpact in an interview to Sir Eric Phipps on December 20 according to D'Euvre which wonders what terms Herr Hitler had advanced seeing that he is alleged to have turned down the British suggestion of December 13 on the ground that the Franco-Soviet alliance prevented limitation of land armaments and that air agreement was impossible until Britain returned some colonies and recented "the war guilt lie".

"CHRONICLE" CONGRESS JUBILEE NUMBER

To-morrow's issue of "The Chronicle" will be a hundred page Special Congress Jubilee Number.

T. U. C. EXTENDS GREETINGS

NAGPUR, Dec. 27.

The Executive Committee of the Trade Union Congress today decided to extend warm and cordial greetings to the Indian National Congress on the eve of the celebration of its Golden Jubilee.

The Committee also decided to observe Labour Week commencing from February 4, 1936.—A. P.

Emperor's Terms For Peace

Complete Withdrawal Of Italian Troops

And Recognition Of Abyssinia As Sovereign State

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 27.

Terms on which the Emperor was prepared to accept peace were revealed to Reuter's Special Correspondent from a semi-official source.

They are:—

Firstly, complete withdrawal of Italian troops from the Abyssinian territory;

Secondly, Italy to pay indemnity;

Thirdly, recognition of Abyssinia as a sovereign State by the Powers;

Fourthly, delimitation of frontiers by an International Commission appointed by the League;

Fifthly, Abyssinia would seek foreign advice and assistance in the economic, financial and administrative spheres but no Italians would be accepted.

Although the indemnity demand might be waived, nothing short of a total defeat would cause the Emperor weaken on other terms.—Reuter.

Series Of Italian Positions Captured

Abyssinians Cut Off Makale-Tembien Road And Capture Eleven Machine Guns

ADDIS ABABA, Dec 27.

It is announced that yesterday the Abyssinian forces cut the western road from Makale to the Tembien region. They captured a series of Italian positions which were mounting guard on the road and also eleven machine guns.

The Abyssinians were led by Dedjasmatch Kabede who has the reputation of being one of Ethiopia's strongest warriors. The number of dead on both sides has been put at several hundreds but these figures have yet to be confirmed.—Indian Allied News.

MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES REPLY

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Governments of Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece have now replied to the enquiry from the British Government regarding the attitude they would adopt should there be an incident in the Mediterranean.

The replies indicate the willingness of the countries concerned to implement their obligations under the Covenant of the League in the event of an unprovoked attack on British forces in the Mediterranean.—Indian Allied News.

HARIJANS' GREETINGS TO CONGRESS

Mr. B. J. Deomkhkar, President of Nationalist Harijan Franchise Association, has sent the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Association to Babu Rajendra Prasad President of the Congress on the eve of its Golden Jubilee:—

The Congress has brought the question of untouchability to the forefront and is doing its best to remove it. The Charka has given hundreds of Harijan families a piece of bread and the village industries association will go a long way to solve the economic problem of Harijan.

We congratulate the Congress for its services in the cause of the Freedom of our Matherland and assure you of our fullest co-operation in all its activities.

SUCCESS TO NON-VIOLENT HEROISM

Mademoiselle Madeleine Rolland and Madame Allen Horup have sent the following message from Geneva:

"The International Committee for India congratulate the Congress on its Golden Jubilee and wish success to non-violent heroism.—A. P.

RISE IN SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Spot silver improved to-day by 1/8d. when the rate was fixed at 21d.

There was no quotation for forward delivery. All offerings were taken up but no offerings were taken by America. India bought and there was a certain amount of bear covering.—Indian Allied News.

POONA LIBERALS' TRIBUTE

POONA, Dec. 28.

"The Council of the Deccan Sabha, Poona, feels happy that the Indian National Congress has completed fifty years of its existence and offers its hearty congratulations on the celebration of its golden jubilee on the 28th December 1935.

Liberals feel satisfaction in the memory that the Indian National Congress was founded and nursed and promoted by the revered leaders of their party. Though they have not found it possible to take part in the work of that institution during the past twenty years, they fervently hope that the Congress will once more attain its old position in the life of the Indian Nation as the premier political body representing the ideals and the views of the people of the country as a whole.

(List of Jubilee functions on page 22).

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Indoo Raikwal Brahmin by caste, Mrs. Vishnulaxmi, must let know her whereabouts to husband. Rameshchandra Damodar Bhatt, c/o per "Bombay Chronicle" No. 5357.

My wife Bai Vishnulaxmi, Indoo, Raikwal Brahmin by caste, the certificate of whose death by heart-failure, at Shastri Nityanand Ratneshwar's house at Raipur-Bobdia Vaidhy's Khirkee, Ahmedabad dated 6-6-1930, has been obtained from the Ahmedabad Municipal Death-Register. Anyone knowing that she is still living may communicate with husband Rameshchandra, c/o per 5356, "Bombay Chronicle."

8. MATRIMONIAL.

Golden Opportunity For A Lady Graduate: wanted a Hindu Graduate preferably a Vaish (Virgin or Widow) of sound health and willing to proceed to Great Britain after marriage with her husband for teaching diploma for a 33 years' healthy rich Vaish Zamindar Widower and a First Class M.Sc. L.T. having two daughters and one son and at present serving in U.P. Education Department. No caste restriction. Box No. 5377, "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay.

5. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted—Managing Clerk for a Solicitor's Office. Only graduates need apply. State qualifications, terms, etc., to Box No. 5392, "Bombay Chronicle."

The Mill is going to start working night-shift from February, 1936. Men required for Spinning, Weaving and Engineering departments. Only experienced hands need apply with certificates stating lowest salary acceptable to Manager The Raja Bahadur Motilal, Poona Mills Ltd., Poona. (5375).

A progressive Indian Life Office with a very influential directorate invites applications for the post of Inspectors for Gujarat, Kathiawar, Karnatic, Mysore State and C. P. Handsome salary, commission and allowances. Please apply sharp stating experience and business expectations to Box No. 2307, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted A Cashier who can give cash security of rupees three hundred. Grade Rs. 40, 50, 60. Apply Manager, Jamil Khan Ajmal Khan Dawakhana, Pydhoni, Bombay. (5398).

Wanted—M.B.B.S., for Dharampur State Hospital. Apply stating minimum salary age, nationality, previous experience with copies of testimonials to Chief Medical Officer, Dharampur, (Dist: Surat). 2386.

Wanted—due to expansion of Business—2 Organisers and 4 Inspectors on handsome salary to work in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Experienced and influential persons need only apply to: The Asstt. Manager, (on Tour), The Venus Assurance Co., Ltd., P.O. Box No. 212, Bombay. (5266).

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Bombay Savoy Hotel Bar and Restaurant next door to Central Station with all modern comforts Board and Lodging Rs. 4, Lodging Rs. 2. (5380).

National Hindu Hotel, Ballard Pier Tram Junction, Fort, Bombay. High class Board and lodging; splendid food; spacious rooms—all comforts. Monthly Rs. 40, Daily Rs. 2|6. (2056).

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Wanted students desirous learning wireless, good prospects Govt. certificate granted, Hostel Accommodation. Next session re-opens, 2nd January. Apply with anna stamps. The Radio Electric, Post Box No. 3587, Bombay.

Persian by Persian Savants; French, Arabic by competent scholars taught to college, school, private students. (Success guaranteed). Mazendy Kamar Building, opposite Hongkong Bank, Fort. (5309)

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By Order,
LALJI NARANJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1935.
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Public Notices

NOTICE.

Post of Assistant Engineer, Ahmedabad Municipality. (250-20-400 plus 50 C. A.)

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The minimum qualification for the post is the degree in Civil Engineering of any of the Indian Universities, but preference will be given to a candidate having the following qualifications:—

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Applications should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality and superscribed "Application for the post of Assistant Engineer."

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad.
23rd December, 1935.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE HARBOUR STEAMERS, LTD. (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Special Resolution passed and confirmed by the Company at its Extraordinary General Meetings held on the 5th and 21st December, 1935, it was resolved that the Company be wound up Voluntarily.

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VRAJLAL NARSILAL SHAH,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1935.
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DOSIBAI DINSHAWJI
JANGALWALA.
(2355)

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 43944 on the life of Rustomji Pestonji Press of Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

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News From The Front

Abyssinian Offensive Tells

Long Line Of Troops From Ogadain To Hawash To Check Italians

(From Our Correspondent).

DIRE-DAWA: Dec. 15.

Contradictory reports are prevalent about the situation in the Southern Front. Some say, the Italians are fortifying their positions and Korrahe and Ger-le-Gube are in their possession. On account of scarcity of water between Korrahe and Dagahbour, they are unable to make any progress.

REASONS FOR ITALIAN RETREAT.

This report has come through Somalies, but a European friend of mine, Mr. Stephen Daghvarian who is working after contraband salt, has lately arrived after touring Jigjiga and other places in Ogadain. He assures me that the Italians were forced to go out of Ogadain for three reasons:—

1. There was fighting between black and white troops. The black troops are reported to have totally refused to fight in the vanguard and as the white Italian troops are only between 15 to 20 thousand, General Grazione was forced to retreat.

(2) There was also trouble between two sections of white troops, Fascists and non-Fascists, and this was more serious than the other.

(3) That on the one side the troops of Ras Dassita were pressing on them, and from the other side the Abyssinian troops of Dedjaz Apt Michael and other Generals pushed the Italians beyond Wabi Shabelle river.

Now the Italians have received very heavy reinforcements, and there is a talk of a new Italian offensive starting from this date. I was told that Ras Dassita was warned by the Radio not to penetrate too far into the Italian territory, as it was a trap for him and so he returned back to his base at Dolo with all the latest fruits of his victories.

From the northern front, news has reached here that the town of Dessie had no soldiers and bombs only killed civilians and some medical staff and the protest sent by the Emperor was witnessed by many important war correspondents.

Makale was indeed evacuated by the Italians, but a trap was laid by the Italians to catch the redoubtable war chief and the hero of the Northern Front, Ras Seyyum. He is feared as plague by the Italians and to capture him, they are ready to meet any expense. But this war veteran received timely notice and at once vacated this place and went back to the bush where he is quite at home.

ITALIANS REALISE NOW.

The Italians are only now becoming aware of the huge difficulties and natural barriers which they must overcome before conquering Abyssinia. Through Reuter's agency they are openly speaking of these barriers. But when they belittle the fighting qualities of the Abyssinians and keep on trying to get more chiefs betray their country, they are not telling the truth. Before this war started, no one ever dreamt that the Abyssinians would be able to check the Italian advance. Every one thought that the Italian armies would defeat the Abyssinians in one battle only and after that, there would be a glorious march for them. The French then wished to intervene and make peace on the terms that Italy wanted.

Even the great Powers had never thought that war would last so long, because the Italians were armed to the teeth and brought all sorts of tanks, armoured cars and other war machines in the field against opponents who had old gras rifles and a few cartridges. But unarmed Abyssinians have already shown to the world how they can defend their honour and their soil. It is quite true that they cannot concentrate big armies in the field, because of the heavy air arm that Italy possesses and which she relentlessly uses on every concentration of troops that she finds. So the Abyssinians will only have to use guerilla tactics in fighting their enemies.

SAMPLE OF PROPAGANDA.

As regards the report of Ras Kassa Ras Imirrou and Dedjaz Ayelou going to the Italian side for fear of Italians amassing troops for fresh offensive, it seems that there is utter ignorance who these officers are. They are very closely related to each other and are all shuans.

Ras Imirrou is a cousin of the Emperor. When Prince Liji Yassou was dethroned by the order of the Abona (Archbishop) a letter was sent to him to Harrar where he then was. As every officer was afraid to go in presence of Liji Yassou, Ras Imirrou who was only a Kanyazmash then, offered to take this letter and hand it over in person. This was indeed a very brave deed, and God only intervened otherwise. this brave chief would have been a dead man long ago. He was ordered to be shot at once, but a Harrari chief Abdillahi Ali Sadik saved him and kept him a prisoner. He was released after Prince Liji Yassou had left Dire-Dawa and was rewarded with the rank of Dedjazmash for this gallant actions. I am speaking this from my own personal knowledge and can assure your readers that Ras Imirrou even if given the whole of the Italian kingdom would never betray his cousin.

Ras Kassa is also related to the Emperor and has been his staunch supporter and friend since the Emperor was appointed heir apparent. The Emperor always takes him wherever he goes. So it is unimaginable that such chiefs will turn traitors. I need not mention anything about Dedjaz Ayelou whose brave deeds are strong proofs of his fidelity.

Dedjaz Mokunnon has arrived here and is waiting for his 30 thousand troops to come. These troops would fill up all the military stations which were vacated by the troops of Harrar Province who have all gone to Ogadain front. About one thousand of these troops will remain near Dire-Dawa. The others will be posted in Kersa, Kulluppi, Obbi, Gamullata and other posts.

The 30 thousand Gofa troops of Dedjaz Abeba being stationed near Harrar, these 60 thousand men will look after the country and remain in near, in time of need.

From the Assab side, it is again reported Italian black troops are operating from Moosa Ali base, but the Danakil tribes have again ambushed and killed lot of their men twice.

HINDENBURG-LINE.

The Abyssinians have now posted troops all over the routes from where there is any likelihood of the Italians making a move, and as they cannot concentrate big forces in one place for fear of air attack, there is one long line of troops from Ogadain to the end of Hawash river and these troops are prepared for all emergencies.

From the town of Harrar women, children and old men are ordered to go away as in case of air attacks they will only be a hindrance. The traders and others are all allowed to remain and do their business as usual. The whole town will not be vacated as suggested before.

The British Minister in Addis Ababa has informed all British subjects and protected persons that all those who have gone from here and their families will not be allowed to return back to this country till the war ends. The Government also takes no responsibility for their property which they have left behind. It proves that Indian and other British subjects and protected persons get very little assistance from the British authorities in this country. I speak this from my personal knowledge and can quote many cases in support.

I may also here inform your Indian readers that there were some Greeks in this country who were under Italian protection and were ordered to leave this country. Now Mr. Kadir Ali Shamsuddin a well-informed Indian tells me that many of these people have changed their passports and have come back to this country under French protection, but God help those poor Indians who in the first hurry left this country after closing their shops. God alone knows what will happen to their properties in their absence.

The British Red Cross Ambulance service has sent 15 medical officers, with 150 Somali and Swahilie staff to Ethiopia. They arrived here with 25 trolleys and entrained for Addis Ababa for Dessie. Mr. Stephens is the Adjutant.

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ABYSSINIAN OFFENSIVE

(From Our Correspondent.)

DIRE-DAWA, Dec. 19.

After posting my mails to you I have received the following news.

The Abyssinian offensive is progressing on the Northern front. News has arrived of a great battle between the troops of Ras Imirrou and Dedjaz Ayelou on the one side and Italian white troops on the other. The Abyssinians claim a big victory in which the white troops were engaged with the Abyssinians the first time.

Abyssinians have lost heavily but they claim to have killed 2,500 white troops, and captured much war material. The Italians are reported to have retreated to the other side of Takazze river leaving all their positions in Abyssinian hands.

News has arrived here that two Italian aeroplanes forcibly came down in Abascoul Somali country not very far from Harrar. There is a river after passing a place called Midaga Lola about 50 miles from Harrar. where these Abascoul tribes who are Abyssinian subjects live. Two aeroplanes which lately flew to Jigjiga and Harrar became short of benzine and went down in the Abascoul country. These Somali tribes are said to have sheltered the enemy and allowed one aeroplane to remain there till the other using benzine of both went and brought back enough benzine for both. After making some repairs, both these machines returned back safely.

Now Dedjaz Abeba has been ordered to take an expedition and punish this tribe of Abascoul for harbouring enemies of Abyssinia.

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SEATS FOR DEPRESSED CLASSES

Support To Ambedker's Representation Before Hammond Committee

A meeting of the members of the Matang (Mang) Community was held at Naigaum under the presidentship of Stj. Bhagwat Sadashiv Pawar, a prominent member of the community to support Dr. Ambedkar's evidence before the Hammond Committee.

It was unanimously resolved that a request be made to the Hammond Committee to adopt the suggestions made by Dr. Ambedkar in connection with the distribution of seats in the interest of the Matang Community in particular and the Depressed Classes in general, as under:—

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WIDESPREAD RAIN IN SOUTH-EAST MADRAS

Weekly Weather Report Ending 25th December

POONA, Dec. 26.

The low pressure wave passed westwards across Ceylon. Widespread rain fell in southeast Madras on the first two days of the week. Of three western disturbances that passed eastwards through Kashmir during the week the first did not cause any precipitation, the second caused few right falls of rain and snow in Kashmir on the 2nd and the third caused a few light showers in Baluchistan on 23rd and local rain and snow in Kashmir the next day.

Towards the end of the week the northeast monsoon strengthened in the southfest of the Bay of Bengal and caused nearly general rain in southeast Madras on 23rd and 24th and local rain in Mysore on the latter date.

Government Circular Never Respected In Practice

Surat Municipal Chairman Allows Part Of Resolution Congratulating Congress

A meeting of the Surat Borough Municipality was held on November 25, to consider the following resolution:—

"The Surat Borough Municipality congratulates the Indian National Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee for its 50 years of useful and inspiring existence. It notes with delight the priceless contribution that the Congress has made towards the political, economic and social advancement of India in the last 50 years and places on record the awakening that it has brought about in the people and the indefatigable efforts it has made of creating in them a sense of

All municipal offices be closed on 28th instant. and 3rd January 1936 and copy of the resolution be sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Jhaveri, the vice-president Mr. A. K. Shaik was in the chair.

At the outset Rao Bahadur Ranjitbhai raised a point of order saying that the resolution was out of order as it dealt with political matters, and also, because the subject matter of the resolution had no relation to the Municipal Government of the City. He quoted the Government of Bombay's circular S. 121. dated 14th Nov. 1931 wherein the Advocate General had opineo that "any motion which has no relation to the Municipal Government of the City is out of ore". After hearing various members on the point of order raised Mr. Shaik, the president, gave his ruling as follows:—

President's Ruling. ...

Rao Bahadur Ranjitbhai has raised a point of order that the resolution if out of order as it deals with political matters and, also, because the subject matter of the resolution has no relation to the Municipal Government of the City. He has quoted the Government of Bombay's Circular No. S. 121 dated 14th November 1931 in support of his point of order. I am of opinion that in matters of rulings a president should also look to precedents, more to when he is in the chair in absence of the regular president.

"The Circular quoted by the member who has raised the point of order has been received by this Municipality since 1931 but to this day not a single resolution has been ruled out on the strength of it, though innumerable resolution which had "no relation to the Municipal Government of the city" were moved and passed. In some cases objections were raised and ruling demanded and the rulings were always in favour of allowing such resolutions, especially when the resolutions were congratulatory of the nature of condolences.

Two Glaring Examples.

I will give two glaring examples of the resolutions which were allowed by the then presidents though points of order were raised on the ground that they were beyond the scope of the Municiplity as they had no relation to the Municipal Government of the City.

"In 1932 Mr. Megha brought a resolution congratulating the Governor of Bengal on his escape from the dastardly attack that was made on him. Dr. Ghia raised a point of order saying that such a resolution was beyond the scope of this municipality. Though the then President, Mr. Sanjana, was in possession of the Circular referred to, ruled that the resolution was quite in order.

"To fuote a more recent duling It was hardly a fortnight back that Mr. Katrak brought a resolution before this board to congratulate H. H. the Gaikwar of Baroda and, also, to vote him an address on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee. I raised a point of order that the resolution was not in order because the address was to be given beyond the jurisdiction of the Municipality and that this Municipality could not give an address to the Gaikwar. Our President, Mr. Jhaveri, ruled that the resolution was quite in order.

Never Upheld. ... ...

"Thus whenever a point of order has been raised on the lines of the Circular it has not been upheld. I happen to be in the chair to-day because the President is out of the City. I irmly believe irrespective of the opinion I hold on the point of order raised today that in the face of the rulings quoted above and given by the present president and his predecessor and, also, in view of the practice which exists for more then 20 years allowing congratulatory resolutions—irrespective of the consideration of their having any relation to the Municipal Government of the City—that as the president for the day, I would not be justified in creating a new precedent by ruling the entire resolution out of order.

Resolution Modified.

"I am of opinion that the resolution can really be divided into two parts. The first part is the first sentence of para 1 of the resolution. This part asks the Municipality to offer its congratulations to the Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee. As such and for reasons given above I rule it in order. As for the second part of the resolution which goes very much beyond that I think it is out of order, as it is not only an expression of congratulatory sentiments, but is a definite expression of opinion and approval,—directly or indirectly—not only of the work that the Congress has done but, also, of its method and policy, and as such, it is beyond the scope of this Municipality to pass such a resolution. I, therefore, rule that part—the remaining part of para 1—out of order. Paras 2 and 3 are in order."

The resolution as modified by the ruling of the president, was carried 'nem con,' the nominated members remaining neutral.

NAZI "NONSENSE"

Professor Fleure Exposes Nordic Myth

"Though nearly all the peoples of Europe and the immediately surrounding lands have features of face, skin, and hair that mark them off from all other peoples, except those who have spread from Europe to America, Australia, and similar countries," said Professor H. J. Fleure, at a meeting of the Manchester branch of the Geographical Association in mail week, "no one people in Europe is distinct from its neighbours. To talk of a British race, a German race, or a Latin race is nonsense, unless we really think we are working towards a sort of average that will describe us all in the future. There is no sign of this. Tall and short, fair and dark, longheads and broadheads, have existed side by side for ages, and they are likely to go on."

Mendel's interpretations of heredity showed how this came to be, the speaker went on. They inherited the same strain many, many times in their ancestry, for if all their forbears were different each of them would have had 32,768 ancesters living about the time when America was discovered, and over 1,000,000,000 at the time of the Norman Conquest. No wonder that some ancestral traits maintained themselves generation after generation. They were not homogeneous as nations or peoples in physical inheritance, and nearly all the characteristics found in Great Britain could be matched in France, and most of them also in Germany. Some features, such as very broadheads, would be much more widespread in France and Germany than among us, and the French would include many more real brunets.

Criticism Of Churches

"The modern racialism comes, particularly at least, from the failure of the churches to maintain the supply of social motive power," Professor Fleure declared. "Men are social. They must, therefore, have such a supply, and they are seeking it in new directions that are very difficult for some of us to appreciate. Bolshevism, Fascism, and the Nazi movement are all new religions with an attempt to create myths to draw interest.

"The Nordic myth suggests that the Baltic was the cradle of much of our European civilization—a view repudiated by every reasonable student of pre-history. It suggests that the tall, fair longheads is superior to all other men. In Sweden his real home, he is admittedly attractive, courteous, able and peaceful at the present time, in many cases. In Germany his characteristics occur in only a small minority. There is not one of the Nazi leaders that is really Nordic in physique, and we are now treated to nonsense about Nordic souls in non-Nordic bodies.

"No doubt we may say that the body does not determine the soul; but who shall say what is a Nordic soul? Should we base our idea on some composite picture of twenty of the best men with the requisite physical characters in Sweden, or of a group of S.S. men in Germany—if we could find enough, which I doubt. Beethoven, Leibnitz, Kant, Luther, Bismark, were all non-Nordic in the main, and Germany's debt to her non-Nordic and also to her Jewish people is an immense one."

FROM HAWKER TO "TIMBER KING"

Wellknown Merchant Of Dahanu Dead

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA, Dec. 26.

The death has occurred of Rao Saheb Narottam Girdhar Tanna a former timber merchant, at Dahanu in the Thana district at the age of 69. He died on Thursday last leaving behind a large number of friends and admirers to mourn his death.

He was born of poor parents and began life by hawking tobacco. He then turned his attention to timber. He became the biggest dealer in timber in this part of the country and at one time he was known as the "King" of timber, having taken about three dozen forests on lease for the purpose. He had supplied at short notice, no iess than 2,50,000 slippers to the first state railway in Kathiawar.

Prior to death he had retired from business due to unfavourable circumstances in his later life.

At his cost and from his donation a civil hospital had been built at Dahanu.

PUNJAB SANATANISTS CONFER

Condemn Frontier Anti-Hindi-Gurmukhi Circular

CAMPBELLPUR, Dec. 26.

The first session of the Punjab and N.W.F.P. Sanathan Dharma Conference held in Campbellpur this afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. Mahant Ram Das passed several resolutions. One resolution mourned the death of Sanathanists including Lala Faquir Chand, M.L.A., Swami Dayanand Saraswati of Benares, and others.

A second resolution advocated the spread of Hindi.

The most important resolution condemned the Government of the N.W.F.P. for the Anti-Hindi and Gurumukhi circular. It also requested Central Government to intervene if the Provincial Government fail to discharge its duties to the minority communities of the Province.—United Press.

REMEDY FOR DISRUPTION

Abolition Of Castes From Hinduism Is The Only Solution

BOMBAY, Dec. 26.

Swami Satyanandji, President of the Hindu Mission, arrived here last evening on his way to Poona to attend the Hindu Mahasabha session and the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha on the 28th. instant. The Swami before he leaves for Poona will have an informal discussion with the local Hindu Leaders regarding the all important question of abolition of caste. The Swami represents the extreme wing of the Mahasabha and advocates radical reform of the worn out frame of the decrepit society. In his opinion there is no half-way between the abolition and retention of the caste-canker.

ONLY REMEDY.

In the course of a statement he says: "The present session of the Mahasabha must give a crushing reply to those who share with Dr. Ambedkar the view that remaining a Hindu they cannot get rid of the stigma of untouchability. The delegates of this session will be called upon to give their verdict on this—and their verdict will be taken as the considered opinion of the Great Hindu community. The gravity of the situation, the interest of the entire community and the responsibility of the All-India leaders at such a juncture demand foresight and calm consideration.

The Hindu Society is to-day really on its trial and it is very likely that by the declaration of a bold forward policy it can cope with the disruptive forces.—United Press.

SHANNODEVI'S CALL TO PUNJAB NATIONALISTS

LAHORE, (By Mail)

Shrimati Shanno Devi, President and Mr. A. S. Satyarthi, General Secretary of the Punjab Congress Nationalist Party, have issued a statement exhorting all Nationlists belonging to different communities in this Province to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress in fullest cooperation with the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

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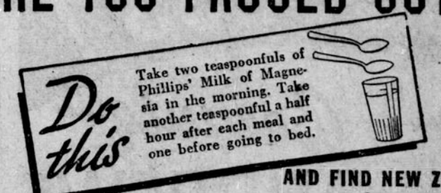
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Lowtide: 7-53; 19-32
Sunrise: 7h. 10m.
Sunset: 6h. 10m.
Ramzan Id: Public Holiday
Banks closed.
S. S. 'Ranchi' with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Winter Meeting: Eighth Day.
Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress.
Jubilee Day Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. at the G. T. Pathshala, Babu Rajendra Prasad will unfurl the flag.
Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will perform the ceremony of laying the Memorial Tablet at G. T. Pathshala at 10-15 a.m.
Procession from Azad Maidan, starting 3-30 p.m., ending in National gathering at G. T Pathshala, 5-30 p.m., Babu Rajendra Prasad presiding.
Inauguration of Vithalbhai Patel Road by Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sicka Nagar, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 29
Congress Sports, Gowalia Tank Maidan, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, December 30
Congress Sports, Gowalia Tank Maidan at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Kavi Sammelan, G. T. Pathshala, 6-0 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 31
New Year's Eve: Public Holiday. Banks closed.
Congress Sports, G. T. Maidan, 8 a.m.
Martyr's Day Meeting, 6 p.m. Mrs. Naidu presiding.

WEDNESDAY, January 1
New Year: Public Holiday. Banks closed.
Proclamation Parade, Esplanade Maidan, H. E. the Governor attending, 9-15 a.m.
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, Ninth Day.
Congress Sports, G. T. Maidan, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Labour meeting, Kamgar Maidan, 6-0 p.m.

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REGAL—"The Dark Angel" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tropical Express" Non-Stop Revue Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Song of Life" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Bonnie Scotland" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"On Wings of Song" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Kimti Ansu" Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Khon-Ka-Khoon" Time as usual.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma" Daily at at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Song of Desert" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.
LAXMI—"Burn 'em Up" Barnes Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Vanity Fair" Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music—Marathi Songs. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Marek Weber and His Orchestra 2-0 p.m. Close down.
4-30 p.m. The Children's Hour. S. K. Naique—Stories in Marathi. 5-0 p.m. Auntie Ella and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. The Brunswick Decca Revue. 8-0 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Weekly Selection from listeners' requests. 8-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. Light Classical Music. By Bai Azambai of Kolhapur. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

RELIGIOUS SELF-GOVT.

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma will deliver a public lecture on Religious Self-Government to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, and Japan per S.S. "Borneo-Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 28th instant.

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDAR

The A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2, will remain open on Monday the 30th of December 1935, on account of the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebration.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION AT COCANADA

It is proposed to hold an All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition in Cocanada from 10th to 28th January, 1936.

CHARKHA COMPETITION

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar Congress Committee, in order to Celebrate the Congress Jubilee a Charkha Competition will be held to-day (Saturday), at 1 p.m. (S.T.) at Tambakanta.

STUDENTS' PROCESSION AT VILE PARLE

Suburb Prepares To Greet Rajen Babu

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE-PARLE, Friday.

The students procession in connection with the Congress Jubilee was the most successful of the Vile-Parle programme during the last four days. The spontaneous expression of loyalty by "The Citizens of To-morrow" showed that Young India is decidedly national in outlook and loyal to the premier organisation.

The procession started from the Chhavani building and went through the Jubilee Road towards the Church Road, where it dispersed.

The local Congress Committee is astir preparing to give the most fitting reception to the Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasad. Three arches have been erected on the Juhu Road which is gaily decorated.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE

"Under the auspices of Dadar Sarvajanic Vachanalaya Swami Adyanand of Ramakrishna Misson will deliver a public lecture on 'Religion in a scientific age' to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m (S.T.) at Dhuru Hall Dadar".

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received the following:—
A Wall Calendar from Great India Insurance.
A Wall Calendar from Dr. Gautamrao Keshav, Bombay.
A Wall Calendar from Ganga-Phone Talking Machine Co., Bombay.

S. I. AMATEUR MUSIC CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above Club, there will be music concerts by Sjt. Krishnaswamy Iyengar on Violin (Solo) and Sjt. P. R. P. Menon on Bul Bul Tarang, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Club, in Laxminarayan Buildings, Matunga, to-day (Saturday), and to-morrow (Sunday.) respectively.

RAJEN BABU AT PRITI BHOJAN.

At the cosmopolitan Dinner to be held in the Congress House compound on (Sunday) at 11 a.m. Babu Rajendra Prasad will be the guest of honour. Harijans are to be admitted to the dinner free of charge. It is desirable that non-Harijan Congressmen should purchase tickets at Re. 1 each.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD.

"A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Maharatta High School."

"A meeting of the Volunteer Corps and Physical Culture Sub-Committee of the above Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Maharatta High School."

CONGRESS SPORTS PROGRAMME

On 30th December at 9 p.m. Prof. P. N. Rao, Magician of world fame will perform his marvellous feats in the Sports Stadium in the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Prof. Rao walks through fire on actually burning ambers without any protective appliances and takes with himself a dozen other men who come out of the ordeal unscathed. His mesmeric feats are stupendous. You have to see to believe them.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Mail Steamer "Narkunda" with the Mails from London of the 19th instant passed Suez at 11 p.m. on the 25th instant.

The O.S.K. Steamer "Tenjin Maru" left Singapore on December 24 and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 8 via Penang and Colombo.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Kofuku Maru" left Sakito on December 20th and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 14th via usual ports.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Anyo Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th December and is due to arrive here on Sunday morning the 29th December at 6 a.m. S.S. Genoa Maru left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 22nd December and is expected to arrive on or about the 19th January.

KANNADA SYMPOSIUM

The Secretary of the P. E. N. India Centre writes:—

An English symposium on Kannada Literature will be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Yamunabai Nair Hospital Compound, Lamington Road, near Central Station, under the anepices of the India Centre of the International P.E.N. Club, a world association of writers. The principal address will be delivered by Mr. Masti Venkatesa Iyengar, General Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, President of the Karnataka Sahitya Sammelan now meeting in Bombay, will speak and two other distinguished Kanarese authors, Mr. V. Sitharamah, and Professor V. K. Gokak also will address the meeting, to which the public is cordially invited.

TO-DAY'S "A" WARD PROGRAMME.

The following programme of the Congress Golden Jubilee has been arranged by the "A" Ward District Congress.

7-30 a.m.—Prabhat Pheri.

2-30 p.m.—Procession starting from "A" Ward Office through different streets and ending at Azad Maidan where it will join another monster procession of B.P.C.C.

GANGADHARRAO TO OPEN BANGALORE EXHIBITION

Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande will open the Bangalore Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition, on Monday, 30th inst.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Vijayanagar Centenary

A conference, held under the auspices of the Karnatak Literary Conference in Bombay on Wednesday, decided that the sixth centenary of the Vijayanagar Empire should be celebrated at Hampi, the capital of Vijayanagar. This decision is only a reiteration of what has been decided twice already, once at Bellary and again at Dharwar. The Vijayanagar Kings did not hold any sway in any foreign lands. Since both Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande and Sjt. Srinivasrao Kaujalgi have approved of the idea of celebrating the centenary every Kannadiga might be confident that it would be celebrated next year without doubt. Sjt. Srinivasrao Kaujalgi, who is now in Bombay, has been getting together as many young men as possible to see that the work of making arrangements for the celebrations starts in right earnest. He wants to see if he could not make the centenary celebrations a grand success.

Tramway Stopping Stations

There is no prospect of having a stopping station for tramway passengers between the corner of Grant Road and Charni Road junction. The General Manager of the B.E.S. and T. Company has informed the Deputy City Engineer of Bombay Municipality that in view of the speeding up of the tramway service in the city many minor stopping stations have been abolished. There was a stopping station near London Hotel but this too was eliminated six years ago. The distance between the corner of Grant Road and London Hostel is about 150 yards and the total distance between it and Charni Road junction is approximately 350 yards. The General Traffic Manager of the B. E. S. and T. Company further states that the travelling public complain frequently of the slow speed of the tram cars and, therefore, many additional stopping stations had to be refused in the interests of the majority. The Commissioner of Police, too, it appears, has expressed the opinion at the Traffic Committee meetings that there are too many stopping places on the tramway lines. In view of this, the demand for a stopping station near London Hotel made by some residents of the locality has been rejected.

FELICITATIONS TO CONGRESS

Felicitations to the Congress have been received by Babu Rajendra Prasad from:

(1) Mr. M. S. Aney, President, Democratic Swarajya Party.
(2) Indian Aloratar.
(3) The President Alibag Municipality.

Felicitations to the Congress received by Sjt. K. F. Nariman, President, B. P. C. C.

(1) The Grain Dealers of Kandewadi Bazar Bombay 4.
(2) The Managing Committee, Somavanshi Kshatriya Vakrutwottejak Samaj, Bombay 7.

IN HONOUR OF JUBILEE

The Publicity Officer Congress Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee writes:

The following Associations have declared as holidays on account of Congress Golden Jubilee.

The Hindustani Native Merchants Association Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th December.

The Bombay Iron Merchants Association Saturday, 28th December.

FLY NATIONAL FLAGS.

The Publicity Officer of the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee writes:

The President Bombay Provincial Congress Committee appeals to the Citizens of Bombay residing on either side of the roads through which the Procession will pass between 3-30 and 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to fly national flags and to decorate their windows and balconies. The roads are the following:

Kalbadevi Road: Bhuleshwar; C. P. Tank; Vithalbhai Patel Road; Lamington Road; Grant Road; Gowalia Tank Road.

RAJEN BABU AT VILE-PARLE.

To-day, (Saturday) Prabhat Feri will start from Rashtriya Shala Road at 6-30 a.m. and take a round on the principal roads of Vile-Parle, terminating at the Chhavani Building where Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed.

The Congress President Sjt. Rajendra Prasad has kindly consented to address the public at 9-15 p.m. in Chhavani Chowk. (Ghod Bunder Road).

Special arrangement has been made to decorate the historic Flag Staff of the Camp Building after the oriental design.

PRABHAT PHERI AT ANDHERI.

The Andheri Congress Committee will celebrate the Congress Jubilee by holding a Prabhat Pheri procession at 6-30 in the morning to-day Saturday. The Prabhat Pheri will start from Gazdar Hall and will terminate near the Shiv Temple situated on Versova Road.

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CONGRESS JUBILEE

All India celebrates to-day the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress. This is a unique event in the political history of a country where political service is fraught with great risks and where, consequently, it is given to but few political bodies to live for half a century in the face of those risks. The Congress has dared them all in recent years and in doing so has gone through trials and tribulations that have made history. It has not only survived them but has also emerged from them stronger than it ever was. And that is one of the principal reasons why Indians of all political parties congratulate the Congress on its Golden Jubilee. Nay, as M. Romain Rolland has observed, "free spirits in the world who have love of justice and humanity at heart" will all join in congratulating a body that has nobly led India's struggle for freedom.

The First Session

In the midst of the Jubilee celebrations one cannot help recalling the humble origin of the Congress. This day fifty years ago a few patriotic Indians, encouraged by a sympathetic Britisher, Mr. A. O. Hume, held the first session of the Congress in the Gokuldas Tejpal Hall in Bombay, the very place where the city is celebrating the Jubilee. The session was attended by only 72 representatives and 30 friends, who, as Government servants could not take part in it. But the President, W. C. Bonnerjee rightly observed: "Never before had so important and comprehensive an assemblage occurred within historial times on the soil of India." For about two decades the Congress could do little more than appeal to Government for minor administrative and constitutional reforms but the Calcutta session in 1906 under the presidentship of Dadabhoy Navroji claimed for India nothing less than "Self-Government as in the Colonies or the United Kingdom" or in a word "Swaraj." From this time till 1920 the Congress popularised the demand for Swaraj among the educated classes, but a pre-eminent leader like Tilak spread the gospel even among those who are called, "the masses" in Maharashtra. The methods of agitation still remained of a mild character, though in Bengal and Maharashtra Swadeshi gained appreciable popularity.

The absence of any adequate response from Government, however, soon brought about a most revolutionary change in the methods of agitation. The remarks of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on this earlier history of the Congress, made before he became Premier, should interest many even now. He said:—

> The history of the Indian National Congress is a history of the nationalist movement. Started in 1885 by men who were rich, who were Liberals, and who had been educated in Western ways, it was purely political. Its demand was for enfranchisement and for responsibility. It was never anti-British; it has always contented itself with demanding a measure of self-government under the British Raj. But it gave birth to a left-wing, which gradually gained an independent position and drew away from it. The Anglo-Indian administrator lost his opportunity. The Congress which ought to have been accepted as a useful critic, was regarded by him as an irreconcilable enemy. He resented it. He handed it over to the mercy of its left-wing. The doctrine of a Sinn Fein kind of help, the dream of political boycott were encouraged by the blunders of the Government."

Even to this day it may be truly said that the influence of the Congress is in no small measure due to the continuing blunders of Government.

The Jubilee Gift

Government's abnormal blunders in 1919 led to the inauguration by the Congress under the lead of Mahatma Gandhi of the abnormal movement of Non-violent Non-co-operation. At a time when the Punjab atrocities dealt a violent blow to India's self-respect, when the Montford Reforms only added insult to injury, the movement as a whole helped the nation to regain its self-respect, to shun all weak reliance on an unresponsive Government and to promote self-help in all possible ways. The stirring events in this latest phase of Congress history, particularly those of the last five years, are familiar to all politically conscious Indians and do not need to be recapitulated. Referring in most eloquent terms to the glorious period in the history of the Congress and the way the movement inspired thousands to deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who has himself played a glorious part in it, says:

> "A time came when under the inspirations of a great leader, it tried to break all the shackles which still held it back and held itself forward with the pride and confidence of youth. There were greater difficulties and obstacles than it had expected and many a time it stumbled and staggered. But ever it kept its eyes on the star of freedom that beckoned. It became noble to millions and they gave it willing allegiance as the struggle became fiery and difficulties greater, and ever it kept in force and in its darkest hours never gave up hopes. What of us who have grown up under its wings and caught sometimes the reflection of its greatness? We are of it. How can we think of ourselves as apart from it? What we have done has been under its aspiration. Our achievements have not been achievements of individuals, but of the vast multitude spread all over our great country and bound together with an invisible chain. We felt strong and brave because of that bond and we greatly dared because it it."

It is a matter of history that the consciousness of working under the auspices of an organization like the Congress and a leader like Mahatma Gandhi has inspired thousands of unlettered villagers to risk their all for the sake of the country. The national consciousness and the spirit of self-sacrifice that the Gandhian movement has created even among women and boys and girls is something phenomenal. And we have no doubt but that, properly guided, they cannot but lead the Congress and the country to the destined goal of complete independence. The goal cannot remain far off if the Congress brings about soon a complete communal settlement. Would that the Congress could give to the loyal nation during the Jubilee year its choicest Jubilee gift in the shape of a permanent Communal Pact.

Reserve Bank And Agriculture

How the Reserve Bank of India would be able to perform its vital function of maintaining monetary stability by controlling credit and currency in the midst of the peculiar conditions in which agriculture and internal trade are carried on in this country, has always been a matter of doubt to supporters of the idea of establishing a central banking institution for India. Even the Hilton Young Commission, which proposed a scheme for the Reserve Bank and strongly pleaded for its early inauguration, shared in these doubts. The absence of a bill market, the unorganised state of banking in rural areas, the backwardness and poverty of the peasantry and the predominance of shroffs and sowkars in the internal trade, which was not co-ordinated with banking in large cities, were drawbacks, against which it was thought, it would be difficult for the Reserve Bank to contend. Except for the Provincial Co-operative Banks and, to an extremely limited extent, the joint stock banks, there would be no effective means at the Central Bank's disposal to establish contacts with rural trade and agriculture. In the nature of things, the Reserve Bank could not do more than deal with the scheduled banks and the co-operative banks but it would thus touch only a small fraction of the wide field it must cover if it was to control the country's credit. After a good deal of discussion, it was decided to introduce two clauses into the Reserve Bank of India Act, providing for the creation of a rural credit department and the examination of the problem of bringing rural trade and agriculture into direct touch with the Bank. For the present, the matter has stopped there and one does not know what progress has been made in giving effect to the widely expressed desire that the Reserve Bank should be enabled to help the finance of rural trade and agriculture.

It is felt by some that little can be done along the lines suggested by the provisions referred to above and that a special and a separate machinery will have to be set up to meet the financial needs of Indian agriculture. In a brochure written by Mr. A. Ramaiya of Madura, the author of the useful publication "A Commentary on the Reserve Bank of India Act," this view has been put forward and supported with a concrete scheme of an Agricultural Credit Corporation, designed to achieve, in the field of rural credit, what the Reserve Bank, with its specialised methods and functions, cannot and will not do. After examining the peculiar needs and difficulties of Indian agriculture and indicating how the Reserve Bank cannot be expected to meet them, he comes to the conclusion that an independent corporation, which will make it its business to provide short term, intermediate and long-term credit to the agriculturist, will alone satisfy the requirements of the situation. He feels that the Australian model of a rural credit department in the Central Bank will not suit India and is inclined to believe that the example of the Farm Credit and the Agricultural Credit organisation set up respectively in the U. S. A. and Great Britain may be copied here with advantage. His proposed corporation will not be dissimilar to and will run parallel to the Reserve Bank. It will, in fact, be a big land mortgage bank covering the whole of India and working through "approved guarantors." Mr. Ramaiya's scheme deserves to be carefully studied, since it is calculated to provoke constructive suggestions as to the financial machinery that must be created if Indian agriculture is to receive the assistance it so badly needs. He will, however, readily admit that there are several snags and difficulties involved in his project and that it is not free from the same defects as he points out in the working of co-operative societies and land mortgage banks which are working at present in India. The Indian agriculturist, being what he is, and the state of his industry being what it has come to be in the course of years, the Agricultural credit corporation will be confronted with knotty problems which it will not be easy to tackle. Whether the working of the corporation will harmonise with that of the Reserve Bank and enable the latter to perform unhampered its function of controlling currency and credit with a parallel institution which will have to be considered very thoroughly. In any case, Mr. Ramaiya's brochure has rendered a useful service in drawing public attention to a vital problem in the organisation of banking and finance in India.

BIRTH CONTROL

Need For Clinics For The Poor

(By G. Raghava Rao.)

The present rate of economic progress in India is not likely to deteriorate. Severe famines will not occur in the near future. The standard of living of the people may not fall. Due to many improvements in medical science, and to the extension of medical aid death rate has begun to fall (from 29 per 1,000 persons during 1911-15 to 24.3 during 1926-31). The age of effective marriage or cohabitation is rising due to the enforcement of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, economic depression, unemployment and the beginning of social reform. But it will take a long time for the age of the girl at the time of effective marriage to rise to 20 or more, whence her reproductive capacity and vitality begin to wane. (97 per cent of the girls aged about 15 are not capable of reading and writing even in their vernacular. More than 86 per cent of the population live in villages, each with less than 5,000 inhabitants. Their income per capita per annum is not more than Rs. 40/-. The only outlet to their energy and their only recreation is sex.) Till the age of 20, the reproductive capacity of the girls rises gradually and the mortality rates of her infants and children gradually fall. Consequently the population tends to increase very rapidly, more rapidly than at present. (29 per cent during the last 50 years).

The result is more mouths to feed (at least), and a large percentage of the population than at present constituting children who are not earners. The standard of living cannot rise as appreciably as possible, or desirable, in-

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Indian National Congress

It Is The Living Clarion Which Sounds The Reveille Of The People Of India

By MANECKJI KAVASJI PATEL.

I desire to extend my humble yet heartiest felicitations to the Indian National Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations. As I look back upon the 46 years of my connection with the Congress, I am unable to express my emotion on this auspicious occasion. Words fail me, as I attempt to express my feelings of thankfulness to Providence that I have lived to see the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the most powerful and influential political organization of this country, with which I have been connected since 1889. Every Congressman worth his salt should lift up his heart in prayer to-day for those departed worthies who made the splendid history and tradition of this august and mighty organization. Half a century is a long period, but the passing years have not reduced the vitality or lessened the influence of the Congress. Speaking from personal experience, I can say with all sincerity that with great traditions behind it, the Congress has come to occupy an unique position in the country, as the only trusted exponent of Indian public opinion. Ever since the unfortunate split that divided Congressmen, at Surat, in 1907, into Extremists and Moderates, whatever may have been the party strifes and personal rivalries, there was at least one sentiment in which all acquiesced, and in which all shared, and that was a sentiment of admiring gratitude to those enlightened souls, A. O. Hume and Dadabhai Naoroji, whose wisdom and foresight inaugurated the Indian National Congress and thus paved the way to our free political life and facilitated the meeting, at least once a year, of the chosen representatives of the people, on a common platform, to ventilate their political grievances, and carry on India's struggle for freedom.

Land Of Canaan

The Congress is the living clarion; it sounds the reveille of the people of India; it loudly announces the advent of freedom; it holds no account of night, except to salute the dawn; it warns the Government and points the way to justice. Enslaved India desires to be free, and no power on earth can fetter 35 crores of human beings, once they have made up their minds to break their chains. In the midst of puzzling political and economic problems, of the dark cross-paths, the Congress is the indicating finger. There is no uncertainty about it. It steadily and irresistibly advances to its ideal. It is the mighty and holy locomotive of Indian progress Where is this powerful "Ghat" engine carrying the congeries of nations called India? To its destined goal of Swaraj as enunciated by Dadabhai or Purna Swaraj as proclaimed by Mahatmaji. It has already crossed many dark tunnels, but it has yet to cross the darkest tunnel, for humanity is yet underground Yonder, far in the distance at the other end of the tunnel a luminous point has already begun to appear, it increases every moment, it is the future of India, it is the realization of its hopes, it is the end of slavery, it is the dawn of freedom, it is the land of Canaan, the future land where India will come into its own. Strength to the sacred locomotive. Courage to the intrepid Indian warriors, the Congressmen. The hour is drawing high when the "Ghat" engine will at last reach the open space and burst forth into dazzling brightness.

Parliament Of India

Of course, there is no lack of alarmists, who tell us that the Congress has deteriorated and degenerated, that its destinies are in the hands of inexperienced young men, and that it has lost its former prestige on account of its vagaries. But to my mind there is no reason for such gloomy prognostications. I have been hearing such dismal stories for decades past. The Congress is always about to go to dogs, but it has not done so yet. I have heard of nothing but decay of the Congress, and yet I have seen nothing but its growth. The more I contemplate this noble institution, the more convinced I am that it is based on solid foundations, that it has nothing of age but its dignity and that its strength is still the strength of youth. Its Nehrus and Narimans, its Masanis and Meheralis may be comparatively young men but they furnish new blood and new ideas to the old institution. The Congress has weathered many storms, and they have only served to prove its solidity. It still stands august and full of the vigour of youth. It has suffered much, lathi charges, imprisonments and internments, yet it has not cursed its existence, for in its bosom, and far above all sorrow, hope has built her nest. Time has written its destiny on the pages of its history—"emancipation from foreign domination" I see no reason to doubt that, by the blessing of God, our sacred institution may be preserved unimpaired to a late posterity and that it may long continue to flourish. May the Angels of Liberty for ever be with those heroic souls who have been engaged in fighting the battle of India's freedom! May the Almighty bless the Indian National Congress, and may it become the future Parliament of India!

Frankly Speaking

G.O.M.'S JUBILEE.

One of the most pleasing features of the Congress Jubilee celebrations at Madras is the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar's public service. Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar is not only an ex-President of the Congress but he was also long associated with it from its very inception. On account of his varied public services for half a century he is justly called the Grand Old Man of India. Though he is 83 years old now, he possesses the artlessness of a child. All will join Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in his wish that the G.O.M. may live long enough to see India achieving Swaraj.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

The Village Industries Exhibition in Bombay, declared open by Babu Rajendra Prasad on Friday, and his speech made on that occasion should bring home to the people of Bombay the great possibilities of the movement to revive cottage industries. We shall comment, in greater detail, on Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdas' speeches on another occasion. What has been said about Khaddar, the most important village industry, can be said in support of the wider movement, with this difference that while the manufactures of Khaddar is not possible in many villages, there is hardly a village where some cottage industry or other cannot be revived with advantage to the villagers. The movement, until India gets Swaraj, is the best organised relief of unemployment. For, as Babu Rajendra Prasad has pointed out, for one person that can be employed in large scale industries, ten can be engaged in the village industries. The special advantage of the latter is that many of them provide a necessary supplement to the essential, but to many unremunerative, agricultural industry.

SOUND ADVICE

Mr. Fazlul Haq, the Mayor of Calcutta, has given a wise and patriotic lead to his community by advising them "not to create bad blood in the country by always crying for percentage in the services." Such a course of action, he rightly warned them, would not promote the cause of their community but, on the other hand, retard its progress. For it is an undeniable fact that all artificial devices to bolster up a community's position in public life or public services cannot but result in breeding a sense of inferiority complex in the community and encouraging its members to depend not so much on their merits as on what they can get as a favour from the Government or the other community. And it is needless to add, of course, that such a hankering after Government jobs on communal basis brings in its wake servility and communalism—the two cankers in India's body politic which Muslims, along with other communities, should strive to root out.

MUNICIPALITIES' RIGHT

It is gratifying to note that the Surat Municipality has adopted a resolution without a dissentient vote, congratulating the Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee. There was some opposition to the resolution at first mainly on the constitutional ground that it was outside municipal matters. But the President pointed out that for the last twenty years and more it has been the practice of the municipality to adopt congratulatory resolutions which were, chiefly speaking outside municipal matters, as, for instance, when it congratulated the Governor of Bengal on his escape from a dastardly attack on his person. The plea was unanswerable, and the oppositionists, who were nominated members, remained neutral at the voting. It is to be hoped Government will not create any trouble by objecting to the municipality's decision.

Riot Tax And Tenants

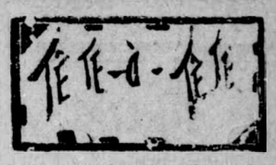
To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of the 17th instant Mr. Gopal Krishna inquires whether the Riot Tax can be recovered from the present or past tenants.

In reply I want to bring to the notice of Mr. Gopal Krishna, the judgment, delivered on 17-10-1933 by the full Court of the Small Causes in suit No. 16093 of 1933, Khansaheb Mulla Gulam Abas Gulamali v. Narayan Bhau Tavde, that "We cannot unduly strain a sub-provision of the law to enable the landlord to recover the Riot Tax pro rata from the defendant." Mr. V. G. Dalvi had then ably conducted the case for the Bombay Tenants' Association. By virtue of the decision, quoted above the tenants, old or new, need not pay anything as a riot tax to the landlord, nor the landlord would lawfully recover the riot-tax from the tenants.

The tenants are requested to bring to the notice of the Association instances of the riot tax being unlawfully recovered by the landlords.—Yours, etc.,

S. N. GOKHALE,
General Secretary,
Bombay Tenants' Association,
Dec. 27.



DEPLORABLE LACK OF TEAM-WORK IN INDIA
—Headline.

And not in the sphere of sports alone!

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Says the "Leader":—

> 'It is very desirable, both in the interests of the country as also of improved relations between Britain and India, that the progressive elements in the country should unite to make the best of a bad constitution and prevent, as far as possible, power going into the hands of people who are likely to become tools of the bureaucracy. . . . .
>
> The time has come for Congressmen to show a greater spirit of realism and adjust their policy to the pressing needs of the situation."

In other words, if you are offered a rotten egg (and it was as something like this that the "Leader" once described the new constitution) don't let a fool or a knave get hold of it and, just to make sure that it does not go to anyone else, eat it yourself. What a nauseating idea!

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A report from Italian headquarters on the Abyssinian front says, "On Christmas day the temperature here is 94 in the shade and the air is infested with bees."

And how viciously poisonous these bees are—busy, unlike the average variety, in a singularly callous and destructive task.

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Signor Mussolini has sent to his troops in Abyssinia packages of cigarettes and bottles of wine as a Christmas present.

So much smoke and dope!

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Star of Italy, well-known race horse, had to be shot dead as a result of an injury from a kick in the race for the Viceroy's Cup.

The Fascists, we hope, are not superstitious.

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How France Measures Her Military Needs
Headline.

In direct proportion to the needs of her armament manufacturers, we suppose.

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The Zanzibar deputation is satisfied that the Government of India are keeping a careful watch over the rights and interests of Indians in Zanzibar.

Then all we can say is that the members of the Zanzibar deputation are too easily satisfied or they don't know that it is logically possible to keep watch over some one's interests and yet allow them to be trampled upon.

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And then our Zanzibar friends should know that there can be many different interpretations of what are Indian interests.

For instance the London journal, "Financial Times" remarks that India would be well-advised to subscribe to the Ottawa policy.

There are others who believe human salvation lies in committing suicide.

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The surest and most expeditious method of developing India's exports would be to open her ports more freely, further advises the "Financial Times."

That the same policy was not followed by England when British industries were in their infancy is a different story—and a story with a moral!

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LOS. MAN SOLD AT Rs. 30,000
—Headline.

Dear, dear!

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Love Made Her Invisible, declared a headline.

Many a romantic maid is known to have performed the vanishing trick.

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"What makes you think she doesn't like you?"

"She told me she thought there was a fool in every family."

"Well, what of that?"

"I had told her a few moments before that I was an only child."

Nation Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Villages Vie With Cities In Demonstration Of Loyalty To Congress

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

Arrangements are now complete for celebrating the Congress Jubilee in Calcutta in a fitting manner. A public meeting will be held in this connection, presided over by Sjt. Hardayal Nag, the grand Old Man of Bengal, who has, from the very inception of the great national organisation, been one of the truest and most devoted followers of its great ideal.

The celebration programme includes prabhat pheries, the hoisting of National Flags on house tops, processions which will terminate at a public meeting at the Shraddhanand Park where there will be the demonstration of physical feats.

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The Provincial Congress Committee will publis ha brochure on the occasion, which will contain important resolutions adopted by the sessions of A.I.C.C. and the Congress Working Committee and the constitution of the Congress in its different phases.—United Press.

Mrs. Durga Vohra, a prominent Congress worker in course of her inaugural address in the Delhi Women's Conference held here yesterday afternoon in connection with the Congress Jubilee.

There was a record gathering of those who have undergone imprisonment in connection with the national movement.

Mrs. Bhagwati Charan in course of her presidential address gave a brief history of the development of political movement in India and exhorted the women not to rest until freedom was attained.

The Conference adopted a resolution paying tribute to all those who have laid their lives for India's freedom. It also congratulated the women on their courageous participation in the struggle for political freedom and hoped that Indian women will remain in the forefront in every future fight for freedom.

Through a resolution the Conference expressed joy on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress and hoped that it would lead the country successfully to its goal of independence through its brave leadership.

Among other resolutions, the Conference resolved to protest against the incarceartion of thousands of national workers and appealing to the Indian people to demand their open trial.

Sh. Satyavati, Sh. Sushila Devi, Sh. Chando Bibi and others took part in the Conference.—United Press.

IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26.

The Congress is a national organisation, an organisation which belongs to you and me, and it is a matter of great pride to take part in its activities", declared

Mr. J. Mandal, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Depressed Class League, and Mr. R. L. Biswas, President of the League, who arrived in Bombay on Thursday 'en route' to Poona to attend the Hindu Mahasabha session.

UNIQUE AND COUNTRY-WIDE RESPONSE

Id On Jubilee Day Will Enhance Success

LUCKNOW, Dec. 27.

Mr. Mohanial Saxena, in charge of the Jubilee celebration section of the All-India Congress Committee, in the course of a press statement on the eve of the Jubilee celebrations congratulates the country on its unique response, which is pouring in from all quarters of India, to celebrate the great occasion in a fitting manner.

He adds that the coincidence of Id, the great festival of Muslims with the Jubilee day, is bound to enhance the success of these celebrations.—United Press.

SHAHIDGUNJ "DICTATOR" URGES FORBEARANCE

LAHORE, Dec. 27.

An important message from Pir Jamiat Ali, "Dictator" of the Shahidganj agitation, was read at a Muslim congregation this morning in Badshahi mosque, deploring the events which took place in Lahore on December 1, and appealing to the Muslims to show the same forbearance as they did on July 21 when they were fired on and later during the Shahidganj processions.

The "Dictator" further urged that inspite of greatest provocations they should not lose patience. Islam has not permitted assaults which have been made on non-Muslims in Lahore recently.—United Press.

LOCAL BODIES AND HARIJAN INSTITUTE

Bengal Ministry Confirms Surcharge Order

PURULIA, Dec. 26.

The Ministry of Local Self-Government, Bihar and Orissa Government, have confirmed the order of surcharge for the expenditure incurred by the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality in connection with the local Harijan Institute.

This, it may be recalled, is the second instance when a surcharge order has been made, the first being in connection with the expenses incurred on the National Flag hoisting over the Municipal building.—United Press.

GUJARAT LITERARY CONFERENCE POSTPONED

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

The Gujarat Literary Conference which was to be held in the first week of January under the presidency of Mahatma Gandhi, has been adjourned indefinitely owing to Gandhiji's ill health.

The Conference will probably be held in Easter holidays.—United Press.

CALCUTTA TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

Find Of Decomposed Bodies Of Mother And Child On Railway Track

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25.

Gruesome details of a double murder case are reported to the Tollygunje Police who are making enquiries.

On informatiin that a steel trunk was lying beside the railway track at Tollygunje near the railway station, the local police detailed officers to go to the spot to make enquiries. The trunk was found to be unlocked and, in opening the lid, decomposed bodies of a middle-aged woman and a female child were found.—United Press.

BURIED ALIVE FOR 12 HOURS

Swami's Remarkable Feat At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering yesterday Pandit Vivekanand of the Amritpur Bhil Ashram went through the ordeal of being buried alive in a deep pit.

After being examined by a Medical Board the Pandit went in the pit which was then covered with wooden planks with earth spread over them. After full 12 hours when the earth was again excavated, it was found that the Pandit was not breathing. After 10 minutes he regained consciousness.—United Press.

BENGAL BAN ON STUDENTS

Headmasters Asked Not To Allow Them To Join Jubilee Functions

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

A "moving" exhibition of bullock carts displaying swadeshi goods parading the streets of the town and suburbs of Rajshahi will be a feature of the Congress Golden Jubilee celebrations in Bengal and Assam where preparations are well nigh complete.

It is understood that the Bengal Government will not interfere with any part of the celebrations unless it involves violation of the law and the local authorities have been fully empowered to deal with the situation in the manner which may appear most expedient to them. Head Masters of several schools have been asked not to allow students belonging to their respective institutions to participate in the celebrations on pain of expulsion.—A. P.

Police Hunt For Seller Of Faked Ornaments

KARACHI, Dec. 26.

The Karachi police are on the look-out for a clever Cutchi who is reported to have tricked a money-lender of Karadar, by passing on faked ornaments as genuine and raising money to the extent of Rs. 3,700.—United Press.

U. S. SILVER POLICY

May Boost Prices After An Agreement With China

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

The correspondent of the "Financial News" says a Treasury spokesman has indicated that the Government might resume its effort to raise the world silver price when China has solved her most pressing monetary problems. Meanwhile it is desired to check the smuggling of silver from China via Japan and give China breathing space in which to carry out her silver nationalisation policy.

The United States Treasury then apparently seek to negotiate an agreement with China to define the future position of silver in the economic organisation of the country.

Mexico and other countries with substantial silver supplies will also be encouraged to adopt monetary reserves, partly gold and partly silver. The United States will be prepared to supply these countries gold in change for silver to an extent sufficient to put in practice any scheme that might be negotiated.

DEMOCRATIC SWARAJISTS' MOVE

Talks With Malaviyaji For Merger With Nationalists

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 27.

Messrs. N. C. Kelkar and Mrs. Aney had prolonged discussions with Pandit Malaviya this afternoon on the question of amalgamating the Democratic Swarajya Party with the Congress Nationalist Party. It is understood no decision could be reached to-day and discussion will be further resumed later on.

Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney both leave for Bombay to-night to attend the Congress Jubilee Celebrations. Pt. Malaviyaji returns back to Poona to-morrow afternoon in time to preside over the public meeting in connection with the Jubilee celebrations while Mrs. Aney will proceed to Indore from Bombay to preside over the Brihan Maharashtra Sammelan.

TALK OF REFORMS FRIGHTENS ORTHODOXY

Confusion At A.-I. Gaur Brahmin Conference

(From Our Correspondent).

MEERUT, (By Mail).

The 37th session of the A. I. Gaur Brahmin Maha Sabha opened here on 24th instant.

Pandit Nanakchand Sharma, the President, in his speech, stressed the need for reorganising the Sabha and strengthening Hindu society by making reforms on modern lines. As portions of his speech were unsavoury to the Orthodox section, they began to leave the meeting which ultimately broke in confusion.

In this connection a Swadeshi Exhibition has also been organised which contains some ancient Sanskrit scripts and embroidery work by women.

Notorious Dacoit Arrested

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27.

Hamirullah, a notorious and dangerous dacoit, is reported to have been arrested in village Pahar and removed to Nangloi Police Station.

The man was, it is alleged, found in possession of a loaded five-chambered revolver and a large amount of ammunition. Further details are lacking.—United Press.

Leaders' Tribute To G. O. M. Of India

Madras Celebrates Vijayaraghavachariar's Golden Jubilee Of His Services

MADRAS, Dec. 27.

"The Grand Old Man of India To-day" was one of the many eulogistic references made to Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, ex-Congress President, on the occasion of the presentation of an address to him at a public meeting at the Victoria Hall this morning to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his services. A feature of the meeting was that Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar presided, this being his first public appearance since his retirement from the Congress.

PIONEER OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Mr. Iyengar, who received a great ovation, said they had met to show affection and respect to one who had served truly and well for 50 years not only the province, but the whole of India, and whose wise counsel and advice were available to all and sundry. Describing Mr. Chariar as the Grand Old Man of India To-day, Mr. Iyengar referred to his sterling honesty of purpose, fearless character and independence of judgment and said that when patriotism was only a word in the dictionary and nobody knew its meaning Mr. Chariar pioneered in the public life of the province 50 years ago.

Abdul Hamid Khan, Mayor of Madras, referred to his steadfast adherence to the Congress and said that in honouring him they honoured themselves.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said that Vijiaraghavachariar represented the spirit of patriotism. The address presented expressed the true minds not only of the people of the South India, but the whole of India. The speaker learned politics from Mr. Chariar, while at the bar. He hoped that Mr. Chariar would live to see Swaraj attained in all its reality.

WITH ONE VOICE.

Mr. Vijiaraghavachariar in his reply referred to the political situation in the country and said everything in India seemed to him to be in confusion. He urged that they should find ways and means to speak with one voice to attain their goal. He was for swaraj with organic relation with the United Kingdom. We could attain political salvation, he said, by agitation and bloodless revolution. Referring to India's position in the League of Nations he said, that India was the only nation on that body which was not a self-governing sovereign nation and he suggested the advisability of making other members of the League know the anamolous position of India.

Felicitations and greetings were received on the occasion from among others, Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Jayakar, Sir Mahomed Habibullah, Dewan of Travancore, Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore.—A. P.

IN HER OWN INTERESTS

India Well-Advised To Subscribe To Ottawa Policy, Says British Journal

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Dec. 27.

In a leader on the annual report of the Indian Trade Commissioner for London the "Financial Times" remarks that it contains ample support for the conclusion that on the whole India was well advised in her own interests to subscribe to the Ottawa policy.

It is pointed out that hereafter as India has loyally improped the sanctions, she can ill afford to risk any door now open for her by virtue of her most favoured nation rights and those accruing through the British connection which are incomparably the most important.

The surest and most expeditious method of developing India's exports would be to open her ports more freely to countries whose readiness and ability to trade with her have been frustrated by the present inordinately high protective tariffs, especially, on the British goods.

ENORMOUS FIRE NEAR TABLE MOUNTAIN

Christmas Day Blaze Causes Damage Of £250,000

(SPECIAL CABLE).

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.

The enormous fire which is raging near Table Mountain since Christmas morning is still out of control, burning fifty spots. The damage to timber is already estimated at £250,000.

Under Control ...

Heavy mist and rain are damping the fire on the Table Mountain which is now practically under control.

SASTRI CONFINED TO BED

NAGPUR, Dec. 27.

The Rt. Hon'ble Srinivas Sastri had a heart attack last night, his temperature rising to 102.

He is therefore, confined to bed his condition is stated to be much better this afternoon and there is no cause for anxiety.—A. P.

A CITY OF FLAGS AND FESTOONS

Patna "En Fete" For Congress Jubilee

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA, Dec. 27.

Tremendous enthusiasm is witnessed among the Patna people in connection with Congress Jubilee celebrations. Elaborate preparations that have been proceeding for some days both in the Bankipore and Patna City areas are nearing completion.

CITY OF FLAGS AND FESTOONS

In the latter place particularly, a sub-committee appointed for the purpose is sparing no pains to celebrate the Jubilee in a manner worthy of the great occasion. From Simili to Pachochim Darwaza no less than 100 big or small arches either have been or are being constructed at every 25 to 50 yards. The entire city seems to be decorated with flags and festoons.

A number of big gates have been named after well known Congress leaders, for instance, the gate at the city chowk crossing has been named Swaraj Gate, while another big gate near Lalloobabu-Ka-Kucha has been named after Motilal Nehru. Similarly there are other gates named Gandhi Gate, Gaffar Khan Gate, Jawaharlal Gate and so on.

Three radio sets are also being installed in the city area alone to enable people to hear broadcast speeches. Arrangements are also afoot to illuminate the city on a grand scale.

In Patna no less than 10 big arches are under construction. The programme for to-morrow is a comprehensive one, including four big processions, flag hoisting, meetings, etc.

TRICOLOUR IN SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY

Poona's Programme For Jubilee Day

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 27.

Elaborate programme has been fixed by the local Congress Committee to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Congress. The foremost item of the programme is the Flag-salutation in the morning on the premises of the Servants of India Society where the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale, an ex-president of the Congress lived.

INDIANS IN CEYLON

Minister Pays Tribute To Their Services

MADRAS, (By Mail)

Delivering the inaugural address at the Overseas Indian Association at the Ranade Hall Mr. Peri Sundaram, Labour Minister, Ceylon Government, briefly traced the history of Indian emigration abroad and speaking particularly of Ceylon, he said Indian labour had to a large extent contributed to the agricultural development of Ceylon and its prosperity. The tea industry was inseparably bound up with Indian labour. He regretted the fact that though there were over six lakhs of Indian labourers, there could be found a few literates among them to come to the front to champion their cause. He welcomed the formation of the Association and promised full support and co-operation in its important task of watching and protecting the rights and privileges of Indians abroad.

Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer presiding referred to what he called growing anti-Indian feeling in Siam and certain other places overseas. He urged the imperative need for educating and focussing public opinion on real conditions of Indian settlers abroad and through co-ordinated and concerted action bring pressure upon authorities in India and England to protect the just rights of their countrymen abroad.—A P.

MUZAFFARPUR, Dec. 24.

Arrangements for holding a Swadeshi Exhibition at Muzaffarpur on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress are nearing completion. The Tilak Maidan has been fenced on all sides and stalls are being arranged.—A.P. fl

SUCCESS OF PATTABHI'S BOOK

First Edition In Gujarati Sold Out Immediately After Release

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

The Gujarati edition of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's book "The History of the Congress" published by the Navajivan Karyalaya was released for sale this night. The sale was brisk and demand was so great that all 2,000 copies of the first edition were sold out immediately.

The Navjivan Karyalaya has started the printing of another edition to meet the public demand during the Congress Jubilee.—United Press.

CALCUTTA'S GREETING TO BIRTH PLACE OF CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

The following wire has been sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad today by Mr. Surendra Mohan Moitra and Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, Members-in-charge of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Congress:—

"Bengal is celebrating Congress Jayanti in a befitting manner according to her tradition and sends felicitations to Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, and wishes for the unprecedented success of the Jubilee celebrations all over the country. The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee also congratulates Bombay on having the unique honour of being the first venue for the dynamic movement for the attainment of Swaraj."—United Press.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*

FOOTPRINTS!—THE WOMAN'S PRINTS SHOW SHE WAS BEING FORCED ALONG! —I WAS RIGHT!— BINNY HAS MARY LANE INSIDE!
THE DOOR IS LOCKED!— IF EVERYTHING IS AS EASY AS THIS ---
SWIFTLY WADE UNLOCKS THE DOOR WITH A SKELETON KEY---
LYMAN ANDERSON
WADE LISTENS, EVERY MUSCLE TENSE, AS HIS EYES SEARCH THE GLOOM— SUDDENLY HE WHIRLS TOWARD THE DOOR, GUN IN HAND!—
I THOUGHT SOME ONE WAS FOLLOWING ME! THROW 'EM UP!—

THE WONDER HORSE
PUNJAB-KA-BETA
INVITES ONE AND ALL TO COME AND SEE HIS WORK IN
WADIA BROTHERS'
HIND KESARI
AT
SUPER
DAILY 5-15, 8, 10-45 P.M.
FRI., SAT., SUN. 2-30 P.M.

Country Must Go Back To Hand-made Products

RAJEN BABU OPENS V. I. EXHIBITION

Where Govt. Has Failed To Liquidate Unemployment We Must Take It Up

More than five thousand men, women and children including many distinguished citizens of Bombay, were present on Friday evening at the Gokuldas Tejpal Hostel, the birth-place of the Indian National Congress, when Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President inaugurated the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebration in the City by declaring the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition open.

Solution For Poverty

"We have no idea of the tremendous unemployment in this country. The British Government, with all its resources has not even once dared to get even an approximate estimate of it during the last 175 years of its rule. Ministries are formed and broken up on this single issue of unemployment in the West and in the Far East. How can we expect a vast country like India with its incalculable unemployment to be anything but the prey of the utter grinding, soul-killing and body-killing poverty?" declared the Congress President in the course of his speech and referred to the development of Khadi and Village Industries as the possible means of reducing unemployment and poverty of the people of India.

Inside the Exhibition several stalls have been erected where fine Khadi, hand-made silk, and products of Village Industries are exhibited. Immediately after entering the Exhibition, the visitor is impressed with the Exhibition of what a typical Indian Home, using only Indian things ought to be like. Shurji Vallabhdas Stores have their stalls. Then there is the "Fifty Years Stall" of the Khadi Bhandar. Here there will be always fifty articles. If one article is bought another would be replaced immediately. This is supposed to be one of the ways of celebrating the Jubilee. Then there is Mr. Tambe's Health Home. There are other stalls where exhibits showing what would happen to an individual who does not use proper and nutritious food.

The proceedings of the day began with the singing of welcome songs by volunteers of the Gandhi Seva Sena. After the welcome address by Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdas, the Head of the Village Industries Association in Bombay, Babu Rajendra Prasad addressed the gathering and then declared the Exhibition open.

Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdas in requesting the president to declare the Exhibition open said:—

It is indeed a pleasant duty and a valued privilege to welcome you here to-day and to invite you to open this exhibition which has been organised to indicate to the public the progress that has been achieved by the All-India Village Industries Association in its endeavour to restore and revive India's dead and dying rural industries.

Talks of village reconstruction and restoration of rural prosperity have been in the air ever since the economists found out the real cause of the impoverishment of India and the dangers attendant on the continued draining of the country under capitalistic exploitation. The attempt to revive hand-spinning and weaving was the first step to stem this drain. And the attempt to include other industries is a logical extension of that activity. Imitation is defined as the sincerest form of flattery and we who are associated with the work of the All-India Village Industries Association felt considerably flattered when the Government of India in its eagerness to serve the masses came up with its Rural Reconstruction Schemes and its grant of a crore of rupees. Great results could be achieved with such large resources but where faith and a true desire to serve are lacking all help goes to waste. Sometime back I read in the Press of an incident in the tour of an Egg Marketing Officer in South India. Some villagers came to him with questions regarding the difficulties experienced from a certain type of hens. And what was the answer of the Officer. He replied "I am the Officer connected with the marketing of eggs. There will be another officer who will help you over this difficulty." Beyond multiplying officers and over-burdening the tax payer these schemes do nothing.

BEGINNING OF A.I.V.I.A.

When the Congress took up the work it was organised on other lines. It was in October 1934 at the Bombay Session held under your distinguished presidentship that the Association was inaugurated. The Association has now been working for a year and it was thought but fitting that the work done during these months should be commemorated in an Exhibition organised in connection with Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Congress.

In December 1934 a meeting of workers was held at Wardha where the Association was formed with a Board of Management. Each member was assigned a territory where in he had to work and carry out the allotted programme. Members were enrolled and Agents were appointed to further the work of the Association. In the Bombay territory we have to-day 75 ordinary members out of the total of 423 for the whole of India. There are 4 Agents, besides Associates and donors. In the City and suburbs there are 5 shops where certified village products are sold to the public. We have also certified centres where production is carried on. The centre at Panvel supplies most of the articles sold in the City.

With these words I have great pleasure in inviting you to open this Exhibition.

India Lives In Villages

Babu Rajendra Prasad in the course of his speech said:—

It is a matter for gratification to me that under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee the All-India Village Association and All-India Spinners' Association have organised this Exhibition of Khadi and products of other village industries. In a big industrial city like Bombay and at a place from were you can see the smoke of giant chimneys all around rising to the skies it requires some courage to organise an exhibition of hand-spun and hand-woven cloth and other goods produced by the human hand. But we must remember that India is a country of villages having something like 7 to 8 lakhs of them. For such a big country the big cities can almost be counted on one's fingers. About 90 per cent of the total population of the country lives in villages and no less than 80 per cent of it is dependent on agriculture for subsistence. In any scheme of economic improvement of the masses of this vast population we cannot afford to ignore or neglect these factors.

FAILURE OF BRITISH RULE

We have no idea of this tremendous unemployment. The British Government with all its resources has not even once dared to get even an approximate estimate of it during the last 175 years of its rule. As against this we have the spectacle of Governments in other countries making the reduction of unemployment as the first item in their programmes and in some countries like England providing for insurance against unemployment. Ministries are formed and broken up on this single issue of unemployment in the West and the Far East. How can we expect a vast country like India with its incalculable unemployment to be anything but the prey of most grinding and soul-killing and body-killing poverty?

THE RIGHT SOLUTION

In the measure we are able to reduce this unemployment, we shall be able to reduce that poverty; and it is as a potent means of reducing this unemployment that we turn to the revival of these village industries. About a hundred years ago numberless men and women were engaged in spinning yarn and weaving cloth. What has become of those spinners and weavers? Have we given them any substitute for the work which they were doing and which they have lost? The answer can only be in the negative.

HAND MADE SUGGAR.

The gur or gaggery produced in the village was converted into white sugar in what were known as small "karkhanas" in the village itself. All this has practically disappeared within the last few years since the advent of large sugar factories, and when these factories were put out of action last year by the earthquake one of the problems which had to be faced by the Government and the Bihar Central Relief Committee was as to how to save the lacs of acres of sugarcane in the fields and we had to fall back on the old cane crushers which had to be made in a hurry till the factories began to work again.

In the villages, the oil used to be pressed out of seeds by the village oilman in his small oil mill. There was no substitute for ghee like what is called vegetable ghee.

ROLE OF A. I. S. A.

We can never hope to find employment for the entire unemployed population of this country by industrialisation and large scale production. We have to fall back upon these village and cottage industries. They have a wonderful vitality. To mention only one instance—the handlooms in India are able in a considerable measure to hold their own even to-day in spite of competition by foreign and Indian Mills. Some years ago I read that in the Province of Bihar and Orissa alone they produced cloth worth 5 to 6 crores of rupees and I believe till very recently they were supplying nearly a third of our cloth demand. This they have been able to maintain in spite of all the capital, skill and scientific knowledge now employed in factories. I venture to think that if even a tithe of that capital, skill and scientific knowledge could be made available to village industries, they would be able to hold their own in many fields. They have died out because we have not cared to think of them, because we have not given them either the capital of the technical up-to-date scientific knowledge to keep them abreast of the times, because above all we have refused to support them by refusing to purchase their products.

Within the last fifteen years some attention has been given by the All-India Spinners' Association to the revival and encouragement of handspinning and handweaving, and we have obtained results which are encouraging to a degree. Not only has the quality of the cloth both as regards its fineness and its durability improved considerably but also prices have gone down, and to-day, we have entered upon a new experiment of assuring to the spinner who is supposed to be a very low paid worker as much as she requires for feeding and clothing her and as much as she can earn anywhere in India in any work which she can get, and we hope we shall succeed in this without making any considerable addition to the price of khaddar when the experimental stage has been passed.

WHAT KHADDAR CAN DO.

What is true of khaddar is more or less true of other village industries. We can speak of khadi with some confidence as we have gained some experience of it. The Village Industries Association will learn from the experience of the All-India Spinners' Association and will undoubtedly be able soon to give even a better account of the activities. But it is not enough for us to watch and wait for the result. We must all help and it is undoubtedly true that each one of us can help. Those who are inclined to give their time and service will find in the work of khadi and revival of village industries enough to interest them and keep them engaged,—enough, I say, even to excite them; for what greater excitement can there be than to see with one's own eyes hungry mouths being fed, shivering children being clothed, and the groaning sick being tended? Those who want to give money have an object in which charity does not debase the receiver, but enables him to look like a man to man. We want work for people and not charity and any help given to these movements serves to supply work.

I declare this Exhibition open.

NARIMAN'S THANKS

Mr. Kurshed F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in proposing a vote of thanks to the chair said that Babu Rajendra Prasad had accepted the invitation of the B.P.C.C. to attend the Bombay Jubilee Celebration inspite of his not keeping good health. Bombay was certainly fortunate that the Congress President should have been able to attend the function at the place where the Congress came into being. The Bomoay Provincial Congress Committee had taken a very heavy responsibility, but the speaker felt sure that with the help of the generous public of Bombay and the presence of the Congress President, the Celebrations would be a unique success.

VISIT TO STALLS.

After the singing of "Vande Matram," the function came to a close and the Congress President went round the stalls in the Exhibition. He appreciated the work done by the Village Industries Association, which had brought down several workers from various centres to demonstrate how the village industries were progressing. The President witnessed the demonstration of paper making, rice pounding, grinding, oil-extraction, bangle-making etc. He also expressed appreciation of the exhibits in the Gandhi Seva Sena Stall. When he reached the next stall, he exclaimed "Ho, this is from my own province." This stall was occupied by the Pure Silk Production Centre from Purulia (Bihar). Pure hand spun and hand woven silk, a material for all those who valued artistic beauty as well as its durability in hand spun fabrics, were exhibited. Babu Rajendra Prasad, very much appreciated the undertaking of Mr. Tambe, of the Tambe's Health Home, in catering only such food and drink, which had no scent of "foreign" anywhere near it.

BIRTH CONTROL

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spite of the possible progress in agricultural, industrial, and commercial practices. It may even fall low enough to raise the death rate.

Practical Remedy.

If there is any practical solution to this situation, it is only contraception. Contraception is preferable to infanticide, abortion and high rates of infant, child, maternal, and general mortality. It is preferable to letting children gradually die, naked and starving. It, too, like fire and water has drawbacks, but it is the basis of a new civilization if properly worked.

In spite of considerable progress in the extension of medical aid, it has not yet reached many villages. Even the use of quinine is not popularised to the desirable extent. But to solve the population problem we want birth control clinics, one for at least 2,000 persons. The price of contraceptives and the charge of the consulting physicians, which are too high for the average Indian (whose annual income is only Rs. 40|-) should be reduced considerably. There should come into existence many types of fool proof and reliable contraceptives which can be used by the illiterate without the necessity of visiting clinics often and often. Above all, it is desirable to know beforehand even very roughly how many births are necessary every year in each district and occupation to have either the highest or desirable income per capita or longevity or military strength to safeguard the country or any such requirement under the existing conditions of living. Till we overcome the present difficulties, the population will not remain what it is, and new problems will rise.

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TALUKDARS AND REFORMS

Kathiawar Land-holders Prefer "Status Quo"

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

Rajkot Anti-Untouchability Committee celebrated Late Swami Shraddhanandji's anniversary on Monday evening.

Rajkot Congress workers have drawn up an elaborate programme for celebrating the Congress Golden Jubilee from December 25 to December 31, including a students' and youths' camp for December 25 and 26, in villages not more than six miles from Rajkot.

TALUKDARS AND REFORMS

The landholders and the Talukdars numbering about 250 to 300, from all over Kathiawar, in 12 different Thanas under the Western India States Agency met in a Conference at Rajkot when Darbar Shree Jorawarsinhji of Devalia occupied the chair.

Rao Bahadur P. G. Masurekar exhorted them to welcome the Federal Constitution. Most of the Talukdars struck a dissentient voice by preferring to remain under the present Constitution. Some of them went to the length of remarking that they enjoyed a much better position under the present constitution than they might under the new one. They also disliked the latest move to have them amalgamated into those States from which they trace their origin.

The subjects committee passed a resolution clearly expressing its attitude towards the new reforms by preferring the "status quo."

ALL-ROUND PROGRESS

The latest annual report of Bhavnagar State reveals an all-round progress. The total revenues for the year came to Rs. 2,06,49,190, while the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,01,28,574. The State spent Rs. 5,57,879, 1,68,619, 1,68,361 after education, medicine and municipality respectively. The total investment and the fluid capital of the State which was 2 crores and 87 lakhs, 20 years ago, has risen to 7 crores and 44 lakhs. Of these more than 3 crores are distributed in loans to States scattered all over India. The State has introduced the Panchayat system, Public Municipalities and co-operating bodies and farmers' unions, over and above public trading bodies. The State has prohibited the importation of illicit drinks. The State also spent more than 50 lakhs after the opening and the constructing of a new Port at Ruha. The total maritime revenues for the year came to one crore and five lakhs, the highest figure in the whole of Kathiawar.

The State also successfully handled the debt-redemption scheme of the farmers who were asked to pay rupees twenty lakhs and fifty-nine thousands for rupees eighty-six lakhs which they owed separately to different creditors in the State.

"THE CENTRAL"

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feature is the installation of the air conditioning plant with the most perfect arrangements for pumping fresh, clean air into the auditorium throughout the performance.

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STAGE AND RADIO STAR.

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star of stage and the outstanding genius of radio broadcasting. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary; Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others. Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "King of Stooges," June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford Harry Stockwell, Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

MERE TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS FUTILE

Govt. Must Open Fresh Avenues Of Employment, Says Prof. Kale

(From A Correspondent.)

WAI (By Mail.)

Speaking at the prize distribution ceremony of the Dravid High School, Wai, (Satara Dist.), Professor Kale said that while the disinclination among young men for any work other than the drudgeries of literacy and their incapacity for mechanical pursuits were deplorable and had to be there was a responsibility for creating favourable conditions and avenues of employment, which the Government of the country must share with social reformers and publicists. Educational reform, such as changes in the curricula and the system of instruction, important and essential as it was, was bound to prove futile and disappointing unless simultaneous efforts were made to promote the industries and trade of the country and thus provide opportunities for trained young men for enterprise and employment. Sir Girja Shankar in his remarks at the Central Advisory Board meeting, he said, had not a word to say in respect of this vital aspect of the problem of unemployment and was content to leave its salution to social reformers, publicists and educationists, as if the Government of the nation had no duty to perform in the matter.

CART BEFORE HORSE.

Enquiries made in the past had proved that turning out technical, science and commerce graduates and diploma holders from schools and colleges, in the absence of adequate provision for employment in industries and trade was like putting the cart before the horse. Some years ago, there was an outcry against the exclusively literary character of our University education and science courses and degrees were introduced. What was the result today. The lot of science graduates was in no way better than that of arts graduates. Probably it was worse in certain respects.

The problem of unemployment was not thus merely a problem of education reform and was therefore being comprehensively viewed and dealt with in other countries. National Governments are spending liberally on the solution of the complicated question. In India it was treated in isolation. This approach was not calculated to take us very far. Waste of time and energy and disappointment were in store for ardent educational reformers if their efforts at overhauling the existing system of education were not accompanied by an active national policy of economic development. It was essential that the nation should do everything practicable to help the rising generation to bring about the necessary adjustment.

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Theosophical Ideas In Poetry

Dr. Cousins' Interesting Address To Madras Convention

MADRAS, (By Mail).

Addressing the delegates to the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Theosophical Society on Saturday evening on "Theosophy in Poetry", James H. Cousins, D. Litt., Principal of the Theosophical College, Madanapalle, said that the surveys that had been made on various aspects of the Theosophical movement during the sixty years since its foundation, had not yet covered the field of art. In many ways ideas closely related, if not identical with, those of Theosophy had been expressed by eminent creative artists. Musicians like Alexander Scriabine, painters like Nicholas De-Roerich, architests like Claude Bragdon, sculptors like George Gray Barnard, and others along each line, had embodied Theosophical ideas, both intuitively and consciously in their works. Scriabine's immortal "Poem of Fire" was a deliberate effort to express in music the composer's response to "The Secret Doctrine."

INFLUENCE ON POETRY

Dr. Cousins said it was not, however, his office on that occasion to make so wide a survey of art and its significances. He had to limit himself to Theosophy in poetry, and to poetry in the English language. He had also to limit himself to poetry in the strictly literary sense—dealing not with rhymed or unrhymed presentations of preconceived ideas, but the free imaginative expression, in the most artistic form, resulting from individual discovery, ecstasy or illumination. He hoped that the very scanty indication of Theosophy in poetry that he could make in an hour would induce delegates from the various linguistic areas of the world to make similar surveys for perhaps a recital of world-poetry at the World Congress in Geneva in 1936 and for a future anthrology.

DEAN INGE'S CERTIFICATE

Such expressions of Theosophy in poetry were not, Dr. Cousins continued, merely intellectually interesting examples of cultural cross-references. They had important bearings on the reality that lay behind both scientific, speculative religious and occult reactions to the life of the universe. They gave weighty ratification to the latter by means of the poetical dogma of the imagination which because it was disinterested dogma set them freedom the bondages of preconception and intellectual or emotional vested interests. So very important a service to religion had been recognised by so eminent a churchman as Dean Inge ("More Lay Thoughts of a Dean"—Putnams 1931) in the plain statement: "Poetry, for those who can appreciate it, can interpret spiritual reality better than creed or dogma; its forms are less rigid and more transparent"; and Dean Inge quoted the late Principal Shairp as saying: "Some form of song or musical language is the best possible adumbration of spiritual realitie."

Even science, Dr. Cousins remarked, had recently taken to poetry in the person of Professor Julian Huxley, but there was the same distinction between scientific poetry and science in poetry as between Theosophical Poetry and Theosophy in poetry. It was with the latter, with the verbal artist's creative necessity expressed in terms that were Theosophical either scientifically or by implication, that they had to deal.

THEOSOPHICAL IDEAS

Dr. Cousins then proceeded to demonstrate the expression of Theosophical ideas in poetry by reading a series of poems, or extracts from long poems. He began with the cardinal Theosophical principle of the Unity of Life which was the basis of the first object and only doctrine of the Theosophical Society as found in the poetry of Pope, Wordsworth, S. T. Coleridge and Emerson. The principle of Reincarnation was illustrated from Shelley, A. E. Masefield and Nathalia Crane. Other ideas, such as Life and Form, Archetyres, the World Mother, the common inspiration of the religions, the Masters and Their influence, the yogas, and life after death, were illustrated from Tagore, Robert Browning, James Stephens, Rupert Brooke and Sarojini Naidu.

Dr. Cousins concluded with a group of his own poems which had arisen spontaneously out of his own experience and contemplation of life.—A.P.

CHAPRA UNDECIDED ON JUBILEE

CHAPRA (Bihar), Dec. 26.

The Municipal Board of Chapra, from where Mr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, hails, has failed to come to any decision regarding the Congress Jubilee celebrations, as a meeting of the Board convened to discuss the matter ended abruptly, amidst disorderly scenes, following on some members walking out.—A.P.

TOKYO INDIANS GREET CONGRESS

Rash Behari Bose's Telegram To Rajen Babu

PATNA, Dec. 26.

Mr. Rash Behari Bose wires to the Congress President as follows:—

"The Tokyo Indians meeting wishes the Congress all success towards the achievement of Independence.— U. P.

M. C. C. BEATS CANTERBURY

(Special Cable.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 26.

The M.C.C. won the match against Canterbury by ten wickets.

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DEMOCRATS' FELICITATIONS

POONA, Dec. 26.

A meeting of the Democratic Swarajya Party held here under the presidency of Mr. M. S. Aney adopted several resolutions with a view to carrying out the programme chalked out at the Chalisgaon Session.

The Party decided to participate in the Congress Golden Jubilee celebrations and has sent felicitations to the Congress on the occasion.

The Party further decided to send a deputation under the leadership of Mr. N. C. Kelkar to meet the Executive of the Congress Nationalist Party in order to suggest the amalgamation of the Party with the Congress Nationalist Party.—United Press.

S. Australia v. Queensland

(Special Cable.)

ADELAIDE, Dec. 26.

The match between South Australia and Queensland, South Australia made 642 for eight declared, only two runs short the South Australian record in the Shield match total, (Waite 99. Ryan 72. The pair added 131 for the sixth wicket)

Queensland 115 for eight at the close.

Sind Deputation To Jain Muni

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Dec. 26.

A deputation of leading Jains of Karachi left by the Quetta Mail this morning for Udaipur to invite Muni Vidyavijayji, descipie of the late Maharaj Vijaydharma Surji of Benares to visit Sind and particularly Karachi.

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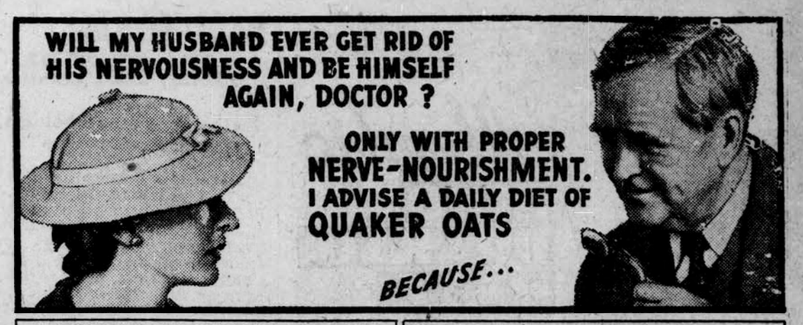
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PATAUDI TO CAPTAIN INDIA XI TO ENGLAND

General Satisfaction In Cricketing Circles

(From Our Sports Correspondent)

LONDON (By Air Mail).

There is general satisfaction in cricketing circles in Great Britain that the Nawab of Pataudi, the brilliant Oxford and Worcestershire batsman, has been granted permission to captain India against England here next summer.

Of course there was never any doubt here that the Board of Control, would refuse such a permission. As a friend said the other night at the Lord's "What else could our Board of Control do but say "Yes" to India's request?". What has provoked comment is the fact that an Indian has to seek a permit to captain an Indian cricket team and it is explained that the request only became necessary because the M. C. C. picked an Indian (Pataudi) to play for England. The rules say that a cricketer must not play for and against the same sides in Test matches without special consent. As in Pataudi's case it was England who put him in his present position, it is only fair that England should rescue him from it.

ADVANCE "AUSSIES."

Let me hop on the cricket that is being played in South Africa and India. There are many here who regret that player after player from the Australian touring team in India has broken down. This has given opportunity to "Fair Field" to assert in the columns of the "Daily Telegraph" that his comments made when the Australians began their tour in India upon the advanced age of many of the players—"advanced" in the cricketing sense, of course—and questioned whether they would be able to stand the strain of continual play in tropic heat have been justified. He points out that he is not surprised with the seven casualties from the Australian side. He continues "Macartney, who hit a brilliant hundred soon after the tour began, but has not been heard of much lately is 49 years old. Ryder is in the mid-forties. Oxenham, Ellis and Hendry are also veterans of the immediate post-war period; and Ironmonger, once Australia's great left-hand bowler, must be fifty. It is too much to expect that men in middle age, some of them also, out of training, should stand up to long journeys and regular play in the severe heat of an Indian summer—more trying, because damper, than the heat of Australia."

"It has been Ironmonger's fate" says "Fair Field"", "to be passed over for twenty-five years when Australian sides for tours abroad were being selected. He was good enough to come to England as far back as 1912; indeed, in that wet season, his accurate spinners might have made all the difference to the result of the unfortunate Triangular Tournament. In 1921, and 1930 he was again passed over. Now that he is old and heavy and slow, and can no longer spin the ball so miraculously with the three fingers an accident left on his bowling had, he is picked to tour India."

IMMORTAL GRIMMETT

The other matter for comment in cricket circles is the success of Australia's three spin bowlers, O'Reilly, Grimmett and Fleetwood-Smith in the first Test Match against the South Africans at Durban. As a whole, it must be remembered, that the South Africans demonstrated last summer in this country that their style of play is more likely to succeed against pace than cunning and spin. As Mr. Robertson-Glasgow points out in the "Morning Post" Grimmett's skill does not decline with the years. He is one of the marvels of cricket and Mr. R. G. suspects him of immorality. It is interesting to notice that at one time O'Reilly had bowled 20 overs for 17 runs and 1 wicket. He had Richardson and Fingleton, probably, the two best fieldsmen in Australia, almost within arm's length of the bat, close on the leg, and he attacked the leg stump. Few but O' Reilly have the accuracy to place men in "suicide's corner".

Incidentally the Australian cricket team are the first visiting side to play on a turf wicket at the famous Wanderers' ground in Johannesburg.

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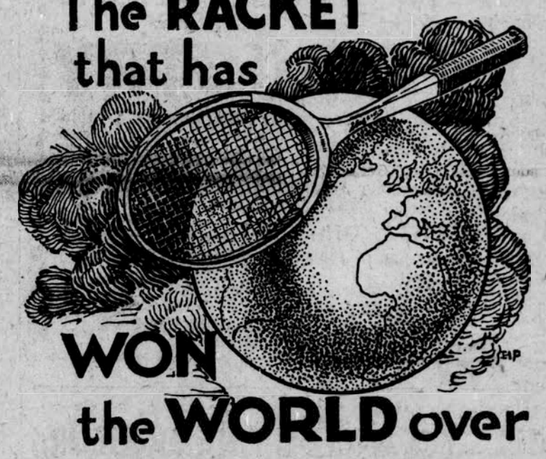

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The Cinema Celebrates Festival Season

Grace Moore "On Wings Of Song" At Wellington —"Dark Angel" At Regal—"Tropical Express Revue" At Capitol—"Top Hat" At Excelsior—"Bonnie Scotland" At Pathe—"Becky Sharp" At Plaza—Central Will Open With "Broadway Melodies Of 1936"

Laurel and Hardy picture at Pathe—"Bonnie Scotland."

"DARK ANGEL" A GREAT LOVE STORY

At The Regal

Fredric March, Merle Oberon, Herbert Marshall star in Goldwyn Drama.

One of the most powerful and beautiful love stories ever filmed will reach the screen of the Regal Theatre to-day when Samuel Goldwyn's production "The Dark Angel" starring Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall will be unreeled. Adapted from a play by Guy Bolton, the screen play of "The Dark Angel" was prepared by Lilian Hellman, author of the smash Broadway stage hit, "The Children's Hour" and Mordaunt Shairp, who will be remembered for his stage success, "The Green Bay Tree." The story which is set in a quiet corner of lovely rural England follows the lives of a woman, Kitty Vane, (Merle Oberon) and two men, Alan Trent (Fredric March) and Gerald Shannon, (Herbert Marshall). Since childhood, Kitty has adored Alan, and Gerald has adored Kitty. The War takes both men and in the trenches there comes to Alan the realization of his love for Kitty Home on leave, he tells her of his love, but their plans to marry are shattered by a sudden call cancelling all leaves. When Alan is reported killed, Kitty's life is broken. After the War, he becomes engaged to Gerald, but in the eleventh hour Fate steps in and the dream of her life is fulfilled in a gloriously happy ending. "The Dark Angel" was directed by Sidney Franklin for release through United Artists. Prominent in the imposing supporting cast are Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crosman, David Torrence, Cora Sue Collins and others.

SPECIAL MICKEY MOUSE SHOWS

At The Regal

The Management of the Regal have arranged special Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony programme at 10 A. M. on Sunday 29th, Tuesday 31st December; and Wednesday 1st January at that Theatre.

The children of Bombay should jot down the dates in red and blue, for Mickey, with full seven summers now behind him is cleverer than ever and a special treat is in store for all.

Presents will be distributed to every children in the Balcony and Stalls on New Year's day—January 1st.

"On Wings of Song" Grace Moore's another music masterpiece at Wellington.

"The Broadway Melody of 1936," the inaugural star attraction at the new cinema—"The Central."

THE "TYPIST GIRL"

At The Roxy Talkies

A social hit by Ajit Movietone is running from to-day at Roxy.

The cast features Miss Amina, Shakuntala and Kamala who play their role cleverly. The drama contains a social problem.

Abdul Rehman Kabuli plays a role of illiterate Honorary Magistrate.

"BECKY SHARP" AT THE PLAZA

Thackeray's "Variety Fair" On The Screen

"Becky Sharp," the all-technicolour production, which had a phenomenal success in Bombay about a month ago, is now revived for a week at the Plaza Talkies, at the foot of Tilak Bridge, Dadar.

This spectacular film is capably produced by Roubon Mimoulian who was responsible for directing "Queen Christina," "City Streets" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and he has now given to the world another drama which promises to be a screen masterpiece as it has been Thackeray's literary masterpiece "Vanity Fair" on which it is based. The title role is played with all the romantic glamour of that character by Miriam Hopkins, considered by many to be one of the three leading actresses of the American stage and screen. Another splendid performance is given by Sir Cedric Hardwicke who was knighted for his remarkable contribution in this film.

"THE CENTRAL"

Bombay's New Ultra-Modern Cinema

Bombay will soon have a new ultra-modern picture house—"The Central where all new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures will be screened starting with "The Broadway Melody of 1936."

Built on the most up-to-date and modern lines, the Central Theatre is installed with the latest type sound projector and has the most comfortable seating accommodation for about a thousand people.

The interior decoration has been in the charge of a well-known Continental artist, and a very pleasing colour and silver has been chosen. An attractive

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"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

Comedy At The Pathe

Rose petals in the pathway of Laurel and Hardy, the unequalled pair of screen comedians! For nearly ten years under the banner of Hal Roach, they have delighted screen fans throughout the world with their inimitable antics. In their latest full-length feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland," which opens at the Pathe Theatre, to-day, the comic couple romps through a tale of adventure and intrigue in Scotland and India, leaving in its path a trail of merriment and hilarity. The opening scenes show the pair in Scotland. Stanley McLaurel, accompanied by his pompous friend, Oliver Hardy, has arrived in Scotland to claim the magnificent estate of his deceased uncle. So far as Stan is concerned, however, the estate consists of some valueless heirlooms for that is his share of the legacy. Then the boys, through a misadventure, find they have signed themselves into the Scottish Highlanders. They are sent to India in His Majesty's Service. There they are called upon to impersonate two commanding officers in an effort to save the fort. As in all good stories, the ruse is effective but not until after they have experienced some hazardous adventures.

It is perhaps needless to state that Messrs. Laurel and Hardy are as uproarious in their antics as ever in this comedy classic With unusual finesse and bravado they swagger through sequence after sequence. Attired in the habiliment of Scotch Highlanders, the boys present hilarious caricatures of "the laddies from hell" and once again top the heights of the art of pantomime. Throughout the film is threaded the romance of the beautiful young heiress, Lorna McLaurel, and the poor young law clerk, Alan Douglas. The role of Lorna is excellently done by June Lang, while William Janney also gives a splendid performance as the struggling young barrister. Among other well-known players in the supporting cast are: Anne Grey, Vernon Steele, James Finlayson, David Torrence, Maurice Black, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon and Lionel Belmore. James Horne again proves himself a top-notch comedy director by his masterly handling of this Hal Roach-M.G.M. production, which is an original story by Frank Butler and Jeff Moffitt.

"TOP HAT"

Ginger Rogers And Fred Astaire At Excelsior

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers come to the Excelsior screen as co-stars team in their fourth musical picture romance, "Top Hat," which features a score of lyrics and melodies by Irving Berlin. They introduce a new sensational ballroom dance in "Piccolino."

"Flying Down to Rio" brought Astaire and Miss Rogers together. They danced the famous "Carioca" and became a starring team by popular demand. Their next picture was "The Gay Divorcee," in which they introduced the "Continental," as a successor to the "Carioca." "Roberta," in which they shared the spotlight with Irene Dunne, marked their third co-appearance.

In "Top Hat" Astaire and Ginger are the principals of a gay romance which unfolds in London and climaxes at the colourful European resort, the Lido. They introduce the new dance, "Piccolino," hailed as a more vibrant and exhilarating routine than either the "Carioca" or the "Continental." Said to be easily adaptable to the ballroom, it is expected to become the nation's most popular new dance. A mixed chorus of forty boys and forty girls executes an ensemble arrangement of the "Piccolino" as a human rhythm background for the dancing stars.

The "Piccolino" is one of six numbers written by Irving Berlin for "Top Hat." The others are "No Strings," "Cheek to Cheek," "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan," "Top Hat" and "Isn't This a Lovely Day."

The melodies are logically introduced into the sequences of the story, thus affording an uninterrupted musical romance.

The featured cast with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers includes Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore. With the exception of Miss Broderick, who came direct to the picture from seventy-four weeks of stardom in the Broadway musical show, "As Thousands Cheer," the same players appeared in "The Gay Divorcee." Mark Sandrich directed "Top Hat," an RKO Radio Picture.

"Top Hat" is based on the European play, "The Girl Who Dared," and was adapted for the screen by Dwight Taylor and Allan Scott.

"KIMTI ANSU"

At The West End

"Kimti Ansu" a Chandulal Shah production has entered into third week at West End. It may hardly be called a mere screen picture as it touches in the social structure effectively. It will be an eye-opener. Photoplay has been utilised for social reform.

Miss Gohar and Billimoria have done full justice.

"Top Hat" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers at the Excelsior.

"DEVDAS"

15th Week At Minerva

"Devdas" is the "talk of the day". The unprecedented success and the universal patronage of "Devdas," has placed it in the 16th week at Minerva.

"Devdas" again? You may ask, but what can one do about a picture that is in its fifteenth week without the least diminution of its popularity. When you learn that people have seen it and keep on seeing it ten and twenty times, you cannot be surprised at its run. If this state of affairs keeps on it may run for months more, perhaps for a whole year. And as you must know by now it is a picture that has earned its popularity for it is beautiful and impressive. The public are not at all tired and yet eager to see it again.

From all points of view a masterpiece and in respect of its music a memorable achievement—its songs linger in your memory for days on end. A picture too, that can appeal to all, old, young, learned and ignorant, to Indian and European alike is universal. It has certainly stirred the hearth of almost every home in Bombay and its suburbs.

"The Dark Angel" at the Regal this week with Frederick March and Merle Oberon.

GRACE MOORE SAILS

"On Wings Of Song" At The Wellington

It is difficult to forget Grace Moore's "One Night of Love" shown sometime ago at the Wellington. It recorded a success for the screen. The screen was expected to be inaccessible to the demands of higher music. Grace Moore destroyed that popular fallacy and song for the screen as probably few cine stars have sung. She was soon recalled as the singer artist of "La Boheme". She sang at the Convent Garden before their Majesties.

In the new picture "On Wings of Song" the incidents are more emphatically subordinated to be the musical qualities and requirements of the star-artiste.

This is certainly a happy coincidence. For, the music recorded in this picture approximates closely to the sensitive needs of the voice that is Grace Moore.

Leo Carrillo, Luis Alberni and Robert Allen offer co-operation which enhances total effect of the picture.

Grace Moore's musical at Wellington is one no music-earnest fan could afford to miss.

FAREWELL WEEK OF TROPICAL EXPRESS NON-STOP REVUE

At The Capitol

It appears as though the Prof. Doorlay's Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue is here in Bombay for an indefinite stay. Unlike most other entertainments the longer they stay the more popular they become.

The 2nd week was even more crowded than the first and judging from the booking for the 3rd, it seems certain that many a late-comer will be disappointed. The third, however, will be definitely the last since the Professor has a hundred and one engagements in the Capitals of Europe.

The feature of the 2nd week's programme was that magnificent ballet scene, 'Festival in Bali', whilst that for the coming week will be Prof. Doorlay's original creation, a number which has set tongues wagging from Samarcand to Zanzibar. It is entitled 'Living Production in Barble.' These are flesh and blood representations of the world's most famous sculptures. Ruth Hasse with her python, her leopard and her cycle will again leave you breathless. Versay, an excellent comedian is a delight to watch for sheer unaffected pantomime; as also the Pastrana sisters with their captivating dancing, typical of sunny Spain; and the chorus of girls who give you guaranteed entertainment for almost three hours.

This will definitely be the final week.

"The Tropical Express Revue" has attracted larger crowds at the Capitol. Its increased popularity is taking it to another week of success.

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Terrible Crop Failure In Akola

Agriculturist Conference Plea For Remission Of Land Revenue

(From Our Correspondent)
AKOLA, Dec 24

On Sunday last the Akola District (Berar) Agriculturists Conference was held under the Presidentship of Mr. M. S. Aney.

Over 5,000 agriculturists from the whole of the district attended the Conference.

Mr. Sapkal, M.L.C. Chairman, Reception Committee in his address drew a pathetic picture of the distressing condition of the agriculturists in the district and drew the attention of Government to the terrible crop failure in this district. According to him extreme famine conditions prevailed in the district and the agriculturists were entitled to remission of the land revenue.

ANEY'S ADDRESS

The President Mr. Aney drew a heart-rending picture of the poverty-stricken condition of the Berar people during the last five or six years. Berar has suffered due to excessive rainfall and abnormal fall in prices during the last six or seven years. He said that the Anewari of the crop was much below three annas and this was supported according to him by the arrivals of cotton carts in all the cotton markets of the Akola District. He said the C. P. Gazette shows that on 1st September 1935 to 14th December, 1935. 18,934 carts of cotton arrived in all the cotton markets of the district. Comparing to these arrivals to the arrivals in the year 1928-29 according to Gazette 108,779 cotton carts arrived from the 1st September to 14th December 1928, it is apparent that this year's crop is not even 1/6th of that of 1928-29. Taking the crop of 1928-29 as normal equal to 13 1/2 annas according to Government Rules the cotton crop was below two annas.

REDUCE ENHANCED REVENUE

Similar was the woeful tale of jawar and rabi crops. He pressed to the attention of the Government the necessity of reducing the enhanced land revenue of seven Talukas in West Berar viz., Khamgaon, Malkapur, Jalgaon, Balapur, Akola, Chikhli and Akot Taluks as the basis on which the land revenue was increased has been found defective according to the view of the Bardoli Enquiry Committee. The Settlement Officers base the revisions on the values of land inflated during the boom period of 1920 to 1924. He charged the Government with the breach of promise made to the agriculturists in these seven Talukas that after the New Berar Code was enacted Government would undertake to revise the settlement in view of the new principles put into Berar Land Revenue Code.

PLEA FOR REMISSION

A resolution declaring that the Anewari of the cotton crop in the district was Two Annas and that of jwar was less than Three Annas and that rabi crop would not be above this estimate and that Government should remit the current year's land revenue and should also remit the arrears of land revenue was passed.

By a second resolution, the Conference requested Government to reduce the enhanced land revenue of the seven Talukas. By another resolution the alleged illegalities committed by the Revenue Officers by applying sections 167 and 168 of the Berar Land Revenue Code were brought to the notice of the Government and the agriculturists in the Conference ventilated the terrible oppression caused by the misuse of these sections in attaching standing crops for current year's revenue.

In all 15 resolutions were moved and passed amongst which a noteworthy resolution was passed by which it was resolved that like income tax some minimum income should be left to the cultivator untaxed and that such a new principle should be brought into force in assessing the cultivator.

All-India Athletics At Baroda

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, Dec 26

Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, declaring open this morning the 17th All-India Athletic Tournaments for gentlemen organised by the Hindavijay Gymkhana stated that the Gymkhana was making itself felt all over India and was rendering great service to the cause of physical education and congratulated the organisers.

General Nanasaheb Shinde, President of the Tournaments Committee, requesting the Dewan Saheb to open the tournaments, stated that about 300 entries for men and 2,000 (?) for women had come this year which spoke for the growing popularity of the sports.

RESULTS

Hurdles:—
Sayaid Mahamud Husein (Indore) I; Pawar (Baroda) II and Rege III.

In wrestling a fine contest was witnessed between Rameshwar Dwivedi and Desai both remaining equal. Other results were:—

Bholanath Pandit beat Mussabhai; Durgaprasad beat Chhotalal; and Rampratapsing beat Shathe.

Amraoti Harijans Oppose Conversion

(From A Correspondent).
ANJANGAON BARI, Dec. 22.

Under the auspices of the Berar Matang Society, the Amraoti Taluka Harijan Conference was held here under the presidentship of Mr. Ganpatrao Talde, pleader, Amraoti. Messrs. Laxmanrao Ogle, ex-M.L.C., Dadasaheb Ingole, Hon. Magistrate, Kurhade and Dr. Kadam were present. The Conference passed amongst others a resolution condemning the move for change of religion, and congratulating those who worked for removal of Untouchability.

CANNON-BALLS OF HINDU PERIOD

Find At Dum Dum Aerodrome While Digging For Construction

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.

Six cannon balls have been recovered from underground in the compound of the Dum Dum aerodrome where work is in progress for construction of a new hanger in connection with the extension of the aerodrome. One of the balls is about one cubit in diameter. All balls are round and not like the modern shell.

The archaeologists who are referred to, are reported to have opined that these belong to the Hindu period.

The Engineering Department of the aerodrome has decided to send these to an Indian museum. —United Press.

COUNTRY OWES ALL TO CONGRESS

POONA, Dec. 26.

Mr. N. H. Dady Poonawala, an advocate from Poona, wires to us:—

As belonging to a microscopic minority of India viz. the Parsis, it is my purpose and privilege to-day to pronounce the Congress as the most illustrious political organisation of the country. It is impossible to conceive of the country's progress without the Congress. But for the Congress the sum total of the country's achievements would be nil.

On this memorable day sacred to the memory of our nation, I can do no better than prefer an appeal to the minorities of India to identify themselves completely with their country's woes and weal as my community has done and achieve for themselves and their posterity the imperishable gratitude of the nation.

"Anti-Communist" Government For Hopei

PEKING, Dec. 26.

Yin Ju Keng, who recently proclaimed "autonomy" in Eastern Hopei, has now announced the establishment of an Eastern Hopei Anti-Communist Government instead of the autonomous Hopei-Chahar Political Council which was inaugurated on December 18.

Yin Ju Keng has assumed political and military powers.

Observers foresee a more complete form of independence than has hitherto prevailed.—Indian Allied News.

HARNESSING LAKE TIBICACA

Large Bolivian Concession For Huge Hydro-Electric Plant

(Special Cable).
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 26.

Fifty million sterling concession has been granted to Mauricio Hochschild, the German principal of a large ore buying firm on the West Coast of South America for harnessing the waters of Lake Tibicaca 13,000 feet up in Andes. The lake covers 3,000 square miles with a maximum depth of 700 feet. What is claimed to be the largest Hydro-electric plant in South America will be installed.

The Bolivian Government will receive five per cent of the gross earnings and the work will take five years.

LUCKNOW CONGRESS SITE

Flag Hoisting To Solemnise Beginning Of Construction

LUCKNOW, Dec. 26.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee for Construction of the Congress Nagar and Pandal held yesterday decided to fix one day immediately after the Congress Jubilee celebrations, when the flag hoisting ceremony would be performed on the grounds where the session of the Congress would be held, before undertaking the actual construction work.—United Press.

NO REPRIEVE FOR HAUPTMANN?

(Special Cable).
TRENTON, (New Jersey) Dec. 26.

The press officer to the State Governor, Hoffman, announces that reprieve for Hauptmann has not been contemplated "at the present time" if the State Court of Pardons refuses to exercise the right of clemency.

A storm of controversy was recently aroused by Mr. Hoffman expressing the opinion that the Hauptmann trial was not satisfactory. This attitude was denounced by his critics as a political move aimed at discrediting the State Attorney who prosecuted Hauptmann and who is the political opponent of the Governor.

TOUCHSTONE HAS PROVED GREATNESS OF CONGRESS

Let Jubilee Celebrations Show The Support Of The Masses Behind It

Pandit Gauri Shankar Bhargava, President, Provincial Congress Committee, Rajputana, Central India and Ajmer-Merwara, in the course of his message on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Congress, says:—

To me, these celebrations convey a deeper meaning and significance. The Congress has been tested on the touchstone of attacks and criticisms, it has been subjected to the furious fires of sacrifices and vicissitudes; and lo! It has come out of all these ordeals with enhanced lustre and radiance—veritably like pure, unalloyed gold—to celebrate its Golden Jubilee. It stands to-day, as it always did and will always do, as the most representative and premier political organisation of the country.

Let the Jubilee Celebrations proclaim to the misinformed and misguided world, the glory of the Congress and the hold it has over the masses of India. Let it convince the sceptics that the Congress is the only political organisation that will lead India to the goal of Independence.

I have not the slightest doubt that the Golden Jubilee of the Congress will mark another important land-mark in the political history of our motherland.

HOW CEYLON AIDS HER INDUSTRIES

Development Minister Explains Govt's Plans

MADRAS: Dec. 25.

Mr. Peri Sundaram, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, Ceylon, is now on a brief visit to Madras and is staying with Mr. P.T. Rajan, Development Minister.

In the course of a Press interview, Mr. Sundaram said, in Ceylon they had recently launched on a campaign of industrialisation and had appointed an Industrial Adviser to implement the new policy.

A standing committee on Industrial Research and Development had been constituted and steps had been taken for the erection of a laboratory and workshop for carrying on research and conducting analysis of raw materials with a view to testing the possibilities of industrial development.

As a result of the recommendations of Sir S. Pochkhanawalla, it was proposed to have a State-aided bank to support the major industries. They had under consideration the passing of the State Aid to Industries Act. He hoped, with adequate State-aid, Ceylon would develop industrially in coming years.

He added the Government was contemplating the organising of economic survey.—A. P.

Yajnik's Appeal To Students To Propagate National Games

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Dec. 24.

Under the auspices of the Baroda Students' Mitra Mandal, Mr. Indulal Yagnik delivered a public lecture last evening on 'Students' Ideals'.

He described at length the education imparted to students in independent countries like England, Ireland and Germany on national bias and the historical study of pact achievements and urged the Baroda students to utilise their evening time in studying international subjects.

NATIONAL SPORTS.

He emphasised the need of early rising and regular exercise for passing time happily. Giving Ireland's example he exhorted the students to begin extensive and intensive propaganda in favour of national sports for creating national consciousness amongst the masses and for lessening the preponderance of alien games in Indian life.

He stated that singleness of aim and unity would achieve miracles. He pleaded for propagating national literature to liberate Indian education from alien atmosphere.

Concluding Mr. Indulal Yagnik advised the Mitra Mandal organisers to start classes for achieving tangible results and urged the Baroda students to join the association for fulfilling all obligations.

A. I. Marwari Sammelan

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.

The All-India Marwari Sammelan will be held here on December 30 and 31 under the presidentship of Rai Ramdev Chowkhani Bahadur.

An influential Reception Committee has already been formed with Mr. Sheo Kissen Bhattar of Sir Sharupchand Hukumchand's firm.—United Press.

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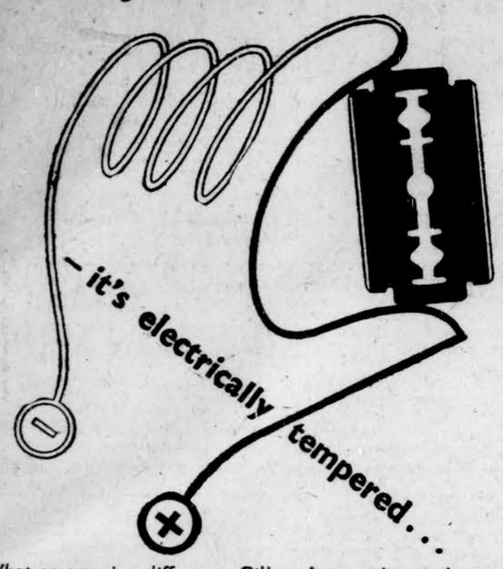

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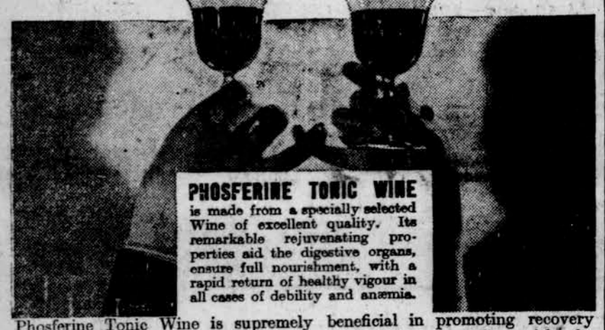
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Dr. Rama Rao's Criticism Of Indian Medical Council

PLEADS FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST BRITISH COUNCIL

NAGPUR, Dec. 26.

The following are extracts from Dr. U. Rama Rao's Presidential address to the XII All-India Medical Conference opened to-day at Nagpur:—

Welcoming signs of unification of the medical profession, the President said:

This is indeed a happy augury, and the year 1935 will ever be remembered as an eventful year in the history of the medical profession in India when the foundation for the unification of the profession may be said to have been well and truly laid in this sacred city of Nagpur.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL

There is no subject more engrossing the attention of the Medical Profession in India at the present time than the Indian Medical Council. A Medical Council for India has no doubt been established at long last and its work is now in full swing. But this is not the Council you and I have had in view. This Council is only an apology for a Council—a grand appendage to the Government of India and a tiny plaything of the British Medical Council.

MEDICAL EDUCATION.

Medical education in India is in a most unsatisfactory state calling for thorough overhauling and immediate reform. There are two standards of qualification, one, a University degree and the other a license or diploma. The holders of the University degrees, who have been placed under ban for over five years, have now begun to bask again in the sunshine of the B.M.C. The University degrees of Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Lucknow have since been recognised and it is hoped that with the good offices and kind intervention of the Indian Medical Council, the other University degrees also will come to be recognised in due course.

The plight of the Licentiates however, is beyond description. At present, there is no provision for higher education for L.M.P.'s in this country and those who aspire to higher qualifications are compelled to proceed to England to take up a continuous course for at least two years. So long as they remain in India, it is impossible for them to obtain a qualification which is registerable in the United Kingdom unless they are prepared to go through a University course from the very beginning.

Now, there is only one course open for us, if we should aim at the ideal of a uniform high standard of training with single high minimum standard of qualification and that is this:—The minimum preliminary educational qualification must be Intermediate Examination in Arts with Science optional or an Entrance examination in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology of the Intermediate grade, counducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Government .The selection of students should be made on merit and not on communal basis. A statutory body like the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in England should be established in the capital of each province and the course should be of five years duration the curriculum, instruction and examination being the same as for the University graduates.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Closely allied to Medical Education is a Medical Research. Unfortunately in India, research work is not encouraged to the same extent as its importance demands. Medical Research here is often associated with the I.M.S. fat salaries, high altitude, quiet solitude cool and breezy climate and very little result. The right place for medical research is Calcutta, Bombay or Madras and not Kausali, Dehradun, or Coonoor. Nor can researches done in London be imported to Delhi. Our Medical problems are different and require hard work under the tropical sun amidst the sick and suffering. It was in the small laboratory, 70 yards to the south east of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta that the late Sir Ronald Ross discovered the manner in which malaria is conveyed to mosquitoes.

No facilities whatever exist for research and post-graduate study in any of the University Centres. If medical research has not advanced to an appreciable extent in India, the fault rests entirely with the Government. The best Indian Medical talents are allowed to rot in Government Hospitals or eke out a scanty living by private practice. We, Indians are generally accused of being mere imitators and that we have no aptitude for original research, It is a fallacy. Given the opportunity, India can compete successfully with other nations of the world. Research is no monopoly of the West. Science knows no barriers of caste, colour, creed or territory. As living examples, we can mention Sir J. C. Bose, Sir P. C. Ray, and Sir C. V. Raman who have made India famous for scientific research. The name of that mathematical genius, Ramanujam, has recently been added to the scroll of the illustrious dead. In the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, many Indians have earned a reputation for scholarship and original research.

WOMEN IN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Women of India have now come to the forefront in all walks of life. They find the Medical field no less alluring and attractive than the educational, which they first entered. A number of women graduates and Licentiates in Medicine are being turned out by Colleges and Medical Schools in every province, year after year. They too suffer like their brethren, in the struggle for existence. The Government of India have recently organized the Women Medical Service. This service is recruited in India. It consists of 40 members for All-India. Of them 50 per cent are Indian. For a vast sub-continent like India, this number is too poor. More, women, specially Indian, must be recruited for this service.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

India's position is unique in this regard. Instead of utilizing the drugs found within her own borders, she has got to depend on countries thousands of miles away, to fill the empty bottles of her Pharmacies. Taking the figures for 20 years between 1909 to 1929, we find the value of drugs and medicines imported to India, excluding chemicals and narcotics, increased from 73 lakhs in 1909 to 202.12 lakhs in 1929, while the value of raw drugs exported from India also increased from 15.5 lakhs to 41.6 lakhs during the same period. Thus the trade balance in favour of importing countries at the end of 1929 was 161.6 lakhs. On the basis of the average struck out from the above figures, the trade balance at the end of 1934 can be put down at 200 lakhs. Thus India is the loser by Rs. 2 crores annually in the drug trade. There is no gainsaying the fact that some of the imported drugs and medicines get deteriorated in strength due to climatic, storage and other conditions and that is an additional loss to the country, apart from their being a positive harm to the patients, should they find a way into their medicine bottles by unscrupulous dispensers.

Patriotic spirit, however, is not wanting among Indians and men of means and scientific aptitude, have tried in the past to surmount all difficulties and obstacles and successfully establish chemical laboratories in this country to prepare tinctures, sera, vaccines, etc. and supply them at comparatively less cost. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, the Bengal Immunity Co., Alembic Chemical Works. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Powell & Co., the Calcutta Chemical Co., are a few of the leading and enterprising firms of Calcutta and Bombay that are at present engaged in the manufacture of medicines under expert scientific guidance and their medicines have been tested and found not wanting. They are in no way inferior to the British products. After all, these firms only touch the fringe of the problem.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

We, medical men, have got to shoulder greater responsibility in promoting public health and social well-being than we have hitherto done. In private practice, we must not fail to impress on the patients the benefits of fresh air, pure water, nutritious food, good exercise, sound sleep and a host of other things which are undispensable, not only to cure them of their maladies but also to prevent them from contracting fresh ailments. That way lies our success in our profession. We must undertake health propaganda work and do our little but towards prevention of diseases. In rural parts, there is very great opportunity for social uplift. The Rural Medical Practitioner, if he is so minded, can keep the few villages under his control in a perfectly sanitary condition. The Public Health Department has got a very poor staff under its control. In the case of an outbreak of cholera or small-pox they are obliged to requisition the services of the Rural Medical Practitioners. Recently, in some of the districts of the Madras Presidency, where cholera was epidemic, the rural practitioners did all the inoculation work for a small remuneration and in that way the epidemic was kept under control. The Medical and Public Health Departments must work in a spirit of comradeship and given the rural practitioner, a compounder, a vaccinator and a midwife to assist him, he will be able not only to successfully ward off infections diseases like cholera and small-pox but also lessen maternal and infantile mortality in the area under his charge.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A word about the Indian Medical Association and its activities and I have done. The Association has got though short, yet, a creditable record behind it. It was started during those troublous times, when the Indian Universities were treated with scant regard by the British Medical Council in the matter of recognition of their medical qualifications and the medical profession in India generally was intended to be kept always in the background as 'hewers of wood and drawers of water' in their own country. The objects of the Association are (1) to secure the promotion and advancement of Medicine and allied Sciences, (2) maintain the honour, dignity and interests of the medical profession and (3) secure the co-operation between the members thereof.

The first of these objects is being fulfilled by the publication of the monthly journal called "The Journal of the Indian Medical Association" and the reading of scientific papers and discussion of scientific topics in annual conferences such as this. The journal is reputed for its wealth of knowledge and erudite scholarship and it behoves every member of the Association, may, every member of the medical profession, to subscribe for it and make it a success. The second object, has been amply fulfilled by the noble and strenuous part the Association played in the battle with the British Medical Council and the ultimate establishment of the Indian Medical Council. If the Indian Medical Council is not to our liking, it is not the fault of the Association and the Indian Medical Association has sufficiently demonstrated its strength to the British Medical Council.

This is no mean achievement. But the fight is not yet over. There are many more things to be done before we can maintain our honour and dignity and safeguard our interest. To attain this end, unity is essential. Every member of the medical profession in India should be a member of the Indian Medical Association. The Association has thrown open its doors even to Licentiates. It is high time therefore for the All-India Medical Licentiates Association to be incorporated with the Indian Medical Association. A beginning may be made by holding the Annual Conferences of both the Associations at the same time and at the same place and having a common meeting for Scientific discussions.

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KANNADA LITERARY CONFERENCE

Researchers And Poets Take Stock

The Karnatak Literary Conference reassembled on Friday at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, when the proceedings of the two sub-sections of the Conference commenced. The two Sub-Sections were the Poet's Gathering and the Research Gathering.

Earlier during the day the Subjects Committee of the Conference met and discussed the several resolutions that are to come up before the open Session of the Conference.

A little later, there was the annual meeting of the Sahitya Parishad, when the annual report was read and confirmed.

In the afternoon, Mr. P. N. Rajapurohit, the chairman of the Research Gathering, in the course of his speech analysed critically as to what research meant and what it ought to be. He deprecated the practice of copying from old scriptures and passing them off as original. He thought that practice would hinder the development of originality. The speaker then dealt with Phylology and Karnatak History and its literature.

URDU WORDS IN KANNADA.

Prof. Bhimasenarao from the Nizam's College read a paper on how Urdu words came to get currency in Kannada.

Mr. B. R. Bendre, chairman of the Poet's Conference, said that as far as poets and authors were concerned, their outlook should be broader. It was for them to cultivate a spirit of International Brotherhood and to sink all the differences. He strongly favoured the sinking of the existing differences between the Mysorean Kannada-speaking public and the Darwar Kannada-speaking public.

After his speech several poets and authors, recited their compositions. Prominent among those who read and recited were Messrs. Rajaratna Goanker, Munje Mangesharao, Masti Venkatesha Iyyanger, C. K. Venkatramayya, Anandkavi, Sriswami and Shreemathi Girjadevi Icchangimath.

After the gathering rose for the day, the Reception Committee of the Conference entertained the delegates and visitors to the Conference to tea. There was a drama enacted at night by the Bombay Kannada-speaking public to entertain the visitors.

FLAG SALUTATION.

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress there will be a Flag Salutation ceremony in the compound of Shree Cutchi Visha Ashwal Sthanakwasi Jain Pathshala and Kanyashala at Chinchpokli, opposite Kala Chowki Post Office to-day (Saturday) at 10 a.m. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag.

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IN "F" WARD

The Secretaries write:—

Under the auspices of the above Committee the Golden Jubilee of the Congress shall be celebrated from to-day (Saturday) to the 1st of January. The citizens are, therefore, earnestly requested to participate in the programme.

DECEMBER 28: 5-30 A.M. (S.T.)

Prabhat Feri on cycle shall start from the Kamgar Maidan and then participate in the programme of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. At 9-0 p.m. "Meeting of Congress Sympathisers" in R. M. Bhat High School.

Unveiling ceremony of the photo of the late Mr. Laxman Raoji Khanolkar who sacrificed his life for the nation.

DECEMBER 29: AT 6-0 P.M.

Display of fire feats by Prof. Agnimurtirao near Hinda Mata Cinema, Naigaum. There will be a public meeting after this.

DECEMBER 30: AT 6-0 P.M.

Public meeting on Lalbaug Maidan. At 8-30 p.m. a public meeting at Sewri near China Mills.

DECEMBER 31: AT 6-30 P.M.

Public meeting near Vithal Mandir, Wadala.

A public meeting under the presidentship of Babu Rajendra Prasad will be held at 8-30 near Nappo Hall, Matunga, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the "F" Ward District Congress Committee.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S GREETINGS TO CONGRESS.

The Secretary writes:—

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce offer their congratulations to the Indian National Congress on this occasion of its Golden Jubilee for the efforts it has made during the last fifty years to secure Swaraj for the country and they pray God that these efforts may soon be crowned with complete success.

JANUARY 1: AT 8-0 A.M.

Distribution of sweets to Harijan children. From 3-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m. programme of gymnasiums on Kamgar Maidan.

At 6-30 p.m. a public meeting under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. and "F" Ward District Congress Committee. In addition to the above programme there will be Hututu matches both in the morning and evening on Kamgar Maidan. Sale of national flags, photos of Congress leaders etc.

AT KALYAN.

The Secretary writes:—

The Congress Jubilee programme of the Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee is as follows:—

SATURDAY, 28TH.

6-0 a.m.—Prabhat Feri from Sarkarwada.

8-0 a.m.—(1) Flag Salutation at Azad Maidan and (2) Khadi Feri sale of national flags and literature.

3-30 p.m.—Ladies' meeting in A. R. Phadke's Wada. Speaker: Miss Usha Oak.

5-0 p.m.— (1) Games—Shri Marutirao Ustad's Gymnasium. (2) Ballad-Singing—Sjt. R. K. Paranjpye and Sjt. Kelkar. (3) Rashritya Mela—Sjts. Durve and Raje.

9-30 p.m.—Public Meeting at Azad Maidan.

TUESDAY 31ST.

9-30 p.m.—Public Meeting at Azad Maidan. Speaker: Sjt. D. M. Damle.

Appeal To The Marwari Community

The Secretary writes:—

We hope that the Marwari community shall not lag behind in celebrating the Golden Jubilee. We appeal to our Marwari brothers to celebrate the present ceremony in a manner befitting the services of the great organisation to the Motherland.

The Executive Committee of the Marwari Sammelan have decided that we should hoist National Tri-colour flags on our houses and illumine them.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS GIVE JUBILEE HOLIDAY.

The members of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association have been pleased to declare Saturday and Sunday the 28th and 29th instant as holidays on account of the Indian National Congress Golden Jubilee celebration.

AT BHULESHWAR.

The Managing Council of the Bhuleshwar Congress Committee has fixed the following programme.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Prabhat Pheris at 7 a.m. at the Committee office.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

Procession, will start from Committee office at 4 p.m.

TO-DAY'S JUBILEE FUNCTIONS AT KHAR.

Prabhat Feri: 6-30 a.m.

Flag Salutation at the Promenade Circle: 8-30 a.m.

Rangoli Competition at Lakshmi Society's Hall: 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 29TH.

Khadi Feri: 8 to 10 a.m.

Suburban Congressmen Dinner: 5-0 p.m.

Maniben Kara To Lead Workers' Procession

Maniben Kara will lead the procession of the Municipal and Saloon workers to-day, (Saturday) from the Municipal Workshop, Foras Road. The workers procession will pass through Valpakhadi, Dongri and Masjid Bunder and join the Congress procession at the Azad Maidan at 3-30 p.m. Hawkers of the City will join the procession at Dongri and Masjid Bunder.

PAREL GETS BUSY.

The Secretary, B.P.C.C. writes:

Brisk preparations for the celebrations of the independence day are going on in the Parel area. A public meeting was held at Fergusson Road on Thursday under the Presidency of Miss Maniben Kara. Messrs. Kondvikar, Deshpande, Suryavamshi, Belose and Rane also spoke and appealed to the workers to join the procession and the meeting of the Independence Day in large numbers.

AT THANA.

The Secretary writes:—

The Salsette Taluka Congress Committee, Thana, will begin the celebration of the Congress Golden Jubilee to-day with Prabhat Pheri which will start from Hanuman Vyayam Shala at 5-30 a.m. (S.T.) and end at the Vegetable Market. It will halt at Gamdevi, and perform the Flag Salutation ceremony.

A procession will start at 8 a.m. from the Hanuman Vyayam Shala.

There will be a public meeting at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Vegetable Market when Mr. Mama Saheb Damle will preside and Mr. B. G. Horniman and Mr. P. R. Lele will be among the speakers.

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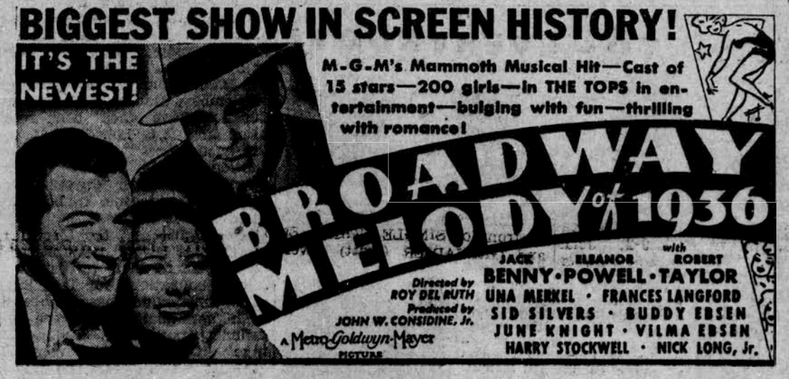
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SEE IT TO-DAY AT—

Acceptances For To-day's Races

Fields Cut Up Badly Owing To Glut Of Racing

The following are the acceptances for the Eighth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:-

1st Race: 2-15 p. m.
THE PUNJAB PLATE
Distance—6 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 2000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Indian Horses which have not won a race value Rs. 2000 or over.
Honey Boy 9-3; Champagne 7-0; Daftrum 9-0; Savoy 8-3; Minnow 7-13.

2nd Race: 2-45 p. m.
THE MOSUL PLATE
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250. For Arabs. maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1935, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Penalties—Winners, once, 7 lbs.; oftener, 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.
Yasvant 9-1; Asad al Iraq 9-1; Silver Star 8-13; Kanz al Iraq 8-10; Jankiz Khan 8-10; Shar'a al Na'aman 8-10; Khailan Dabih 8-10; Rudolf 8-10; Dhibban 8-10; His Highness 8-10; Mijhim 8-8; Mahmood Beg 8-8; Taj Hilla 8-1; Montrose 8-6; Neptune 8-1; Jewan 8-1; Yaroob 8-1; Best Wish 8-1.

3rd Race: 3-15 p. m.
THE DECEMBER HANDICAP
Distance—6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.
Ashvaraj 9-4; Her Ladyship 9-3; Tai Yang 8-11; Irish Broadcast 8-9; Betty Boop 8-7; Greek Jack 8-4; Excellence 7-11; Ladyal 7-7.

4th Race: 3-45 p. m.
THE YORK PLATE
Distance—About 1 1|2 miles.
Winner Rs. 6000; Second Rs. 2000; Third Rs. 1000. A Handicap for all horses.
Corcy 9-7; On Time 9-3; Carioca 8-3; Dalymount Park 9-2; Jelal Shah 8-6; Trelawne 8-5; Powder Boy 8-5; Turlogh 7-5.

5th Race: 4-15 p. m.
THE QUEENSLAND PLATE
Distance—6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 3000; Second Rs. 1000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.
Teller 9-4; Fezziwig 9-3; Lenadoon 8-1; Woolworth 9-3; Columbia 8-9; Mananna 8-2; Benevento 8-2; Hollywood Nights 8-2; Argyll 7-12; Sun Clad 7-12; Rimmon 7-11; Magnitude 7-11; Hero Worship 7-4; Irish Right 7-4.

6th Race: 4-45 p. m.
THE DURDANS PLATE
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 8000; Second Rs. 2500; Third Rs. 1500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.
Diamond Shower 9-7; Count Ito 9-4; Risque 9-0; Shahali 8-12; Draughtsman 8-7; Pollux 8-5; Dinos 8-2; Dr. Strabismus 8-0; Le Mont Chevalier 7-7.

7th Race: 5-15 p. m.
THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 5000; Second Rs. 1500; Third Rs. 1000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.
Beautaur 9-4; Dopatta 9-2; Maid of Orleans 9-0; Lady Brendan -9; Pomp'dhor 8-5; Myron 8-1; Raghubeer 7-12; Ternlet 7-12; Bekorah 7-11; Naidor 7-7.

8th Race: 5-45 p. m.
THE SION PLATE
Distance—1 1|4 miles.
Winner Rs. 4000; Second Rs. 1400; Third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.
Abdul Malik 9-3; Saifuldowla 9-0; Bushboos 8-12; Legion of Honour 8-7; Sarsam 7-9; Farat Prince 8-5; Hamra Nafea 8-4; Jahan Ara 8-1; Zozan 7-12; Kanda 7-12; Tair al Iraq 7-9; Fiery Face 7-7; Kaballa 7-5; Ghaflah 7-4; Ace of Hearts 7-4.

LATEST GALLOP NOTES FROM MAHALUXMI

The following are the latest gallops done by horses engaged to-day.
GERMAN (Cook) pleased in a housing 9 furlongs.
DR. STRABISMUS (Selby) finished in front of BEKORAH (Little) when sent a mile. The former has improved.
CARIOCA (Graham) showed to advantage against THRACIAN PRINCE (Selby) in a 9 furlongs gallop. Much improved
SILVER JUBILEE (Riding Boy) gave an excellent display over 6 furlongs. In great trim
LAYIQ PASHA (Riding Boy) beat Rahimatulla (Riding Boy) in a 6 furlongs gallop on the tan.
MANANNA (Little) impressed over 5 furlongs. Fit and well.
CARNIVAL (Little) held DAFTRUM (Brace) in a 6 furlongs trial.
KILFINANE (Davison) finished in front of SINGLE STAR (Egli) and GRENADIER (Britt) over 6 furlongs.
AMIR (Bowley) made a favourable impression in a 6 furlongs gallop. At his best.
AURA (Brace) proved superior to HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS (O'Neale) over 6 furlongs.
EMPEROR (Spackman) shaped very well in a 6 furlongs gallop.
CRIMSON RAMBLER (Brace) beat COLUMBIAN (Riding Boy) in a 6 furlongs trial.
TELLER (Davison) finished in front of ARGYLL (Egli) over 6 furlongs. The former has improved remarkably.
DOREDA (Clark) beat AURANGZEBE (Riding Boy) in a mile gallop on the grass.
EMPIRE (Selby) gave complete satisfaction over 6 furlongs. Has struck form at last.
SABRINO (Selby) moved very freely in a mile gallop. Has improved.
BACHELOR'S BARD (Selby) gave a good display over 6 furlongs. Watch him.
The following should be noted: JANKIZ KHAN, IRISH BROADCAST, SUN CLAD and FIERY FACE.

JOY-RIDERS COME TO GRIEF

Christmas Night Accident Near Regal

BOMBAY: Friday.
A batch of joy-riders who, while going round the City in a taxi, on Christmas night, met with a serious accident, at Apollo Pier Road, when their car collided with two other stationary taxis, near the Regal Cinema, wrecking itself and damaging other vehicles considerably.
The force of the impact was so great that the taxi, driven by one Gajanan Shivram Sawant, tilted over on its left side and fell on the ground, severely injuring its occupants.
Just after the accident, the driver of the taxi left the car and made himself scarce.
Dattatriya Maruti and Mahadeo Nanabhai, two of the joy-riders and one more, Alexander N. Stipnow who received injuries in the collision were taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.
It appears that, on Christmas day, Vinayak Maruti, brother of Dattatriya, hired taxi No. 4791, for a joy-ride. The party of joy-riders left for Juhu where they had, it was stated, some drinks. Later on they returned to the city.
In the night at about 10 O'clock, they were being driven along Apollo Pier Road, when the driver, it was stated, in his attempts to overtake another car proceeding in the same direction, bumped against two stationary taxis near the Regal Cinema, completely damaging their footboards, mudguards, and the meter-brackets.
The taxi in question also suffered considerable damage, its right wheel coming off the car with the result that the brakes were broken.

Taxi Speeding

It was stated that the taxi was speeding along at a fast rate at the time of the collision.
Seargent Major and Sub-Inspector Tawde of the Colaba Police Station went to the scene of the accident and conducted the investigations.
Gajanan, the driver of the taxi, was subsequently traced to Nanavati Lane, Bombay, and arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

INDIAN CONCERTS.

Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan the well-known Indian musician, will give concerts on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 9 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 4 p.m. at Laxmi Bag, Bhatwadi, Girgaum.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.
A verdict of "death due to scalds and burns accidentally sustained" was recorded to-day by the Coroner's Jury, on the death of a Khoja boy, Badruddin Kasam, (2 1/2 years) who happened to fall into a pot of boiling water, about a month ago, at his residence at Fatmabai Building, Kambeker Street.

At about 6-30 a.m. on the 18th instant, one Manibai Ishwarlal, a Hindu woman aged 23 years, residing at No 76, Khetwadi Main Road, was lighting a Primus Stove in her kitchen, when it suddenly flared up and caught her clothes on fire. Her screams attracted her husband who put out the flames, and had her removed to the J. J. Hospital, when she expired on Monday last.
At the inquest held to-day, a verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner's Jury.

On Wednesday last at 6 p.m. Manilal Harjewan, a Gujerati, aged 35 years, was found dead in his room on the 4th floor of Harishankar Dayaram's House at 4th Kumbharwada Lane. A letter in Gujerati was found in the pocket of the deceased, saying that he had taken opium to put an end to his life.
A verdict of "suicide by means of opium-poisoning, which was self-administered," was recorded by the Coroner's Jury.

Assault Proves Fatal

BOMBAY, Friday.
Hearing was resumed to-day before the Coroner in connection with the death of Zinabai Moti at Patras Chawl, Haines Rd., who was picked up bleeding near Byculla station on the 15th instant at 12-30 a.m.
Inquiries were made on the spot, and it was ascertained that Moti Raja, the husband of the deceased had assaulted her.
Ratni, the three-year-old daughter of the deceased on being question stated "My father assaulted my mother with fists."
The verdict recorded to-day by the Coroner's Jury was that the deceased had died from rupture of an enlarged spleen. This rupture was caused by blows administered to her by her husband Moti Raja, who was aware of her abdominal complaint, and recommended his prosecution on a charge of culpable homicide.

Port Trust Employee's Suicide

BOMBAY, Friday.
The inquest was held to-day on the body of Mr. Lezerio D'Mello, aged 50, an employee of the Bombay Port Trust, who was found by the Police on Monday last, lying dead, with his throat cut, in the centre of a big bush at the Back Bay Reclaration maidan, near the seaface.
Mrs. Ethel D'Mello, wife of the deceased, residing at Sorab House, Byculla, in giving evidence before the Coroner to-day, stated that her husband was subject to high blood pressure.
On the 17th inst. at 4-30 p.m. he left home, and was not heard of till some days later, when the Byculla Police informed her that the deceased was found lying dead at the Back Bay Reclamation.
A letter stating that he had committed suicide, was found on his person.
Sergeant George Reid of the Esplanade Police Station, stated that on Monday last, he received information that a bad smell was coming from the Back Bay Reclamation grounds. Sergeant Reid proceeded to the spot and found the body of the deceased lying in a bush, with his throat cut.
An open verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded by the Coroner's Jury.

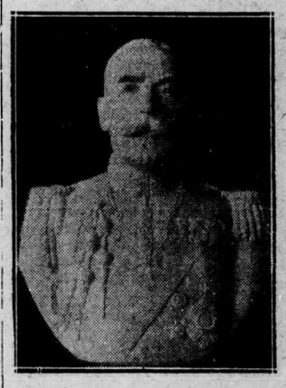
MOLLISON'S OCEAN SERVICE

Wife To Pilot Plate Plane Twice A Week

NEW YORK, (By Mail).
Mr. James A. Mollison, the famous flier, intends to establish a Trans-Atlantic freight service.
He has arrived in New York to purchase three single-engined American planes which, he announced, he and his wife, Mrs. Amy Mollison, will use for an experimental service beginning next April.
He proposes to run his service from Galway to Newfoundland, and to carry "speciality" freight, such as news films and the latest models of French gowns. His plan is to make two trips each week, he piloting one machine and his wife the other. No pilot has yet been selected for the third plane.
Mr. Mollison said that he and his wife are the sole financial backers of the project.

New Ruler Of Khairpur

The 23-year-old Heir-Apparent of Khairpur (right) will succeed to the "gadi" of his father, H.H. Mir Ali Nakaz Khan, who expired on Thursday after a week's illness. On the left is mother of the Prince. Picture taken recently in Bombay on their return from Europe.



The marble bust of the King-Emperor (left) was unveiled in the Municipal Gardens of Mehmedabad by Lord Brabourne on Monday last. On the right is the bust of the late Seth Ranchhoddas Tribhovandas Modi, out of whose Charity Trust more than 1-1|2 lakhs of rupees were received by the Sarvajanik Education Society of Surat, and after whom the Physics Department of the Science Institute was named. This bust was also unveiled by the Governor of Bombay. Both are the work of the Goregaonker Bros., sons of the well-known Bombay Solicitor, Mr. K. H. Goregaonker.

Selections For To-day's Races

Betty Boop And Count Ito For Daily Double

(BY "SENEX.")

The following are the Selections for the Eighth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:—

1ST RACE—
HONEY BOY 1
SAVOY 2
MINNOW 3

2ND RACE—
JANKIZ KHAN 1
MIJHIM 2
SILVER STAR 3

3RD RACE—
BETTY BOOP 1
GREEK JACK 2
HER LADYSHIP 3

4TH RACE—
CORCY 1
CARIOCA 2
POWDER BOY 3

5TH RACE—
SUN CLAD 1
FEZZIWIG 2
HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS 3

6TH RACE—
COUNT ITO 1
RISQUE 2
DINOS 3

7TH RACE—
LADY BRENDAN 1
BEAUTAUR 2
TERNLET 3

8TH RACE—
ZOZAN 1
JAHAN ARA 2
FARAT PRINCE 3

Daily Double—
BETTY BOOP & COUNT ITO.

Daily Treble—
SUN CLAD, LADY BRENDAN & ZOZAN.

VALAN MAY PASS OFF SMOOTHLY

Silver Market Emerges From Big Crisis

BOMBAY: Friday.
The "Magasar Valan" takes place to-day, and the amount involved is a fairly large one.
It is understood, however, that the "Valan" will pass off satisfactorily. One or two small parties will find it difficult to pay up their full liabilities, but the spirit of accommodation, which exists among local Shroffs and Chokseys will save the situation, and the unexpected crisis, which the local Silver Market had to face, will soon be forgotten.

CREDITABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

It is really creditable for the market to get through the crisis without any serious consequences, as this year the Silver Market had to encounter two abnormal slumps in prices of Silver.
At present ready silver is selling at Rs. 52-8, but those who are long in Posh delivery are carrying their purchases of Rs. 58-14. Thus still bull operators are under heavy losses.

Duty Facing Board.

The Board of Directors, after suspending forward trading and fixing minimum prices, controlled the situation but it is not enough. The Board must try to find ways and means to minimise the chances of repeated crises in the Silver Market.
The market is not to be blamed for the present crisis as it was mainly due to foreign developments, but the Board must take steps to stop reckless trading and try to maintain a fair level of prices to avoid straddle business, which is being done on an extensive scale on account of disparity of prices between local and London market.
Outsiders who have no knowledge or facility are often found losing huge amount on account of imperative trading methods. Monthly and two monthly option business is also increasing artificial supply and demand and generally throws prices out of gear.
A study of prices will show that the market is often unduly depressed or inflamed, and the Board must divert its energy to improve trading methods and establish a clearing house with fortnightly settlements.

Improving Lot Of Indian Villagers

Government Report Says Rural Reconstruction Scheme Is Making Steady Progress

The Director of Information sends the following report on the rural reconstruction movement, and the work of Government departments:—
The suggestion is sometimes made that until Sir Frederick Sykes launched his campaign for village uplift Government had done nothing for the villager, nor made any attempt to improve his lot. This is not correct, although it would be true to say that little was heard of Government's efforts in this direction.
The rural reconstruction movement is an attempt by Government to get the villager to help himself in two ways; by being more alive to what Government is actually doing for him through so many Departments, and, therefore, to be more in a position to take advantage of what Government offers him and has always offered him, and the other by doing in a corporate manner, and therefore, in the most easy manner, certain elementary actions likely to make his village a happier and healthier place to live in. The measure of the value of the scheme is not the funds devoted to it, but the co-operation and co-ordination which it seeks to bring about. Much money is being spent but to fulfil the full demands of the rural areas would require a degree of taxation that the Presidency could not possibly stand.

Uplift Organisation

The sum of seven lakhs which Government have provided for the village uplift scheme is a specific addition to the money already spent by various departments on activities which directly benefit the villager. It will be used to help those who are working on sound lines through local uplift organisation in various ways. Various departments are already engaged in work of direct importance and assistance to the villagers.
Let us take first education. More than 75 years ago local funds were set aside for educational purposes, the money being raised by special taxation, and for nearly 50 years local boards have been entrusted with primary education in the villages. Twelve years ago an Act was passed which had for its primary object the universal introduction of compulsory elementary education, and District Local Boards were empowered to increase the local fund cess from one anna up to two annas in the rupee. There are now 10,183 primary schools conducted by District Local Boards in addition to other schools conducted by Municipalities, etc. The District Local Boards spend on these schools 105 lakhs a year, of which Government provide 79 lakhs.

Primary Education

Government have always recognised that the primary education given in a village need not be the same as that given in the towns, and local authorities can, with the approval of Government, modify the course in their primary schools to suit the requirements of rural areas. Selected schools in agricultural tracts have also been started, where, besides learning to read and to write, the pupils are taught something about agriculture, carpentry, blacksmith's work, etc.

Medical Aid & Sanitation

It is the duty of Local Boards to provide medical relief for the inhabitants of their districts, but Government has supplemented the efforts of local bodies in various ways. For example, at district headquarters there is always a Government hospital where people from rural areas can receive skilled attention, nursing, etc., which may not be available in taluka dispensaries. Moreover, Government usually provides a medical officer for the taluka dispensary and gives a grant towards his pay. Government also pays annual grants to dispensaries and gives grants for dispensary buildings. Some of these dispensaries provide accommodation for indoor patients as well as outpatients. Government takes special precautions to deal with serious diseases. For example 30 or 40 medical officers are put up on special duty for the treatment and prevention of malaria in areas where this disease is prevalent. Government also distributes quinine worth Rs. 30,000 free of charge, while quinine is sold at a specially cheap rate through the Post Office.

Cottage Industries

The Industries Department is working for the improvement of the villages and of the condition of the villagers by investigating the possibilities of new cottage industries and improving those that are already carried on. Village industries which have been or are being helped in this way are hand-weaving, dyeing and printing cloth, the soap industry in Gujarat, obtaining of oils, the gold thread industry, pottery and fishing. The Department maintains 18 travelling schools and demonstrations for weavers, two for agriculturists, two for weavers, two for dyeing and calico printing. They move from village to village and explain matters to the people. The work they have done has been of the very greatest value to villagers. A central hand-weaving institute is also maintained at Poona to give training in handweaving.
With a view to improving marketing facilities for the handloom weavers Government have sanctioned a scheme under which it is proposed to open five District Industrial Association shops at important handloom weaving centres. These shops will be managed by registered District Industrial Associations with individual weavers, weavers' societies and sympathisers as their members. A marketing officer and a Textile Expert Designer have been appointed to supervise and help the Associations. The former has recently begun his work. Further steps for bringing the whole scheme into force are being taken.
The villagers of the Thana District have been helped by the Department to establish a profitable industry in peppermint oil, while in Sind and elsewhere potters are being told how to use colours for earthenware. Village improvement committees are also helped by the Department with advice and practical demonstrations. Experiments are also being made with a view to establishing glass bangle-making, hemp fibre, vegetable oil and bone-crushing as village industries. Also for the benefit of the agriculturists. Government has helped local bodies and private individuals to start technical and industrial schools which teach carpentry and black-smith's work. Government have given grants to these schools amounting to Rs. 2,40,000 in the last five years.
In addition to the measures taken to improve the lot of village people in general, Government have taken special measures to remove the disabilities of the Scheduled Classes. The Educational Officers have been instructed to see that no disability of any kind is imposed on the children of those classes in any school maintained or aided out of public funds, and medical officers have been also instructed to see that no distinction is made in the treatment of patients on the ground of caste or cleanliness. Steps are taken to provide access to these people to dharmashalas, wells and tanks. Moreover Government have ordered that in future no special grants or lands will be given for construction of wells or tanks unless they are open to the Scheduled Classes.

WESTERN DISTURBANCE PASSES AWAY

Light Thunder-Showers Reported From Bombay And Deccan

POONA, Dec 27
The western disturbance passed away eastwards through extreme north. Widespread rain again occurred in south Madras with a few falls in Mysore. Light local thundershowers are also reported from Bombay and Deccan.
CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL.
Cuddalore 3 inches; Negapatam 1; Trivandrum 3 1/4; and Sholapur 1/2.
Local rain will occur in South Madras and Mysore. Scattered thunderstorms are also likely in the Deccan.—A. P.

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Messrs. Patanwala's stall where many excellent brands of Swadeshi perfumery and toilet goods are on view.

An Indian Manufacturer And His Childhood's Ambition

For a long time there was a popular belief that perfumery and toilet preparations of the very best quality are produced only in Europe and foreign countries and imported into India. It is, therefore, satisfactory to find Swadeshi perfumery industry progressing. There exists in Bombay a factory which prepares perfumery and toilet preparations of the highest quality, where only swadeshi labour is employed, where swadeshi materials are used, and the guiding spirit of this enterprise is Mr. E. S. Patanwala, a leading merchant in the city, whose name is associated with all that is perfect in Swadeshi perfumery and toilet preparations.

E. S. Patanwalla has been famous for the excellence of his perfumes for many years, and in his show-rooms in Abdul Rehman Street it is possible to find exactly the scent which express your individuality. Clever blending of essences and flower-scents result in astoundingly varied fragrances, some delicate and light, others heavy and exotic. There are perfumes of every mood, and taste, each fascinating in its own way. Some of his most well-known preparations are: Afghan Snow, and other Afghan toilet preparations, Otto Khus Soap, Glycerine Soaps, Lemon Hair Food and Hair. Oils, etc.

CHILDHOOD'S AMBITION

From his very boyhood Mr. Patanwala's one ambition was to establish in India a factory and create an organisation whereby he could make Swadeshi perfumery and Swadeshi toilet preparations famous in all parts of India, and to establish this organisation on such a footing that it may hold its own against any other on the Continent. Mr. Patanwala has realised his ambition and it must be a proud day for him that his well-known preparations are greatly in demand now.

Commonsense Of Swadeshi

Some Political And Psychological Factors Which Are Responsible For Limited Success Of This Movement

(BY L. G. KHARE.)

A very large section of our countrymen talk eloquently of Swadeshi. Comparatively very few practise it rigidly. Amongst the Hindu population of India, with its noted love for the exact meaning of a definition, Swadeshi forms a fervid topic of discussion in trams and trains, although it does not surpass in controversial interest that other acute problem of favourite but futile political discussion, whether Mahatma Gandhi is greater than Lokamanya Tilak. While the rulers of India administer this country with the efficiency achieved after centuries-long practice of handling brown and black races, the many millions of the brown subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor have become well-known for their ability to create warm verbal interest in regard to a matter which is very vital to their own well-being and vital also with respect to the manner in which the rulers will have to shape their policy in regard to their political and administrative conduct towards the ruled. I mean the problem of this country forcing itself to patronise goods manufactured by its own countrymen.

THOSE SAFEGUARDS

In order to put all effective embargo upon the possibility of Indians developing a positive policy in regard to indigenous economic development the well-known safeguards, which according to a recent Christian Viceroy are demonstrably in India's interest, have been made an essential ingredient of the Hoare-Willingdon constitution. The more the safeguards operate, the less the chance for Swadeshi.

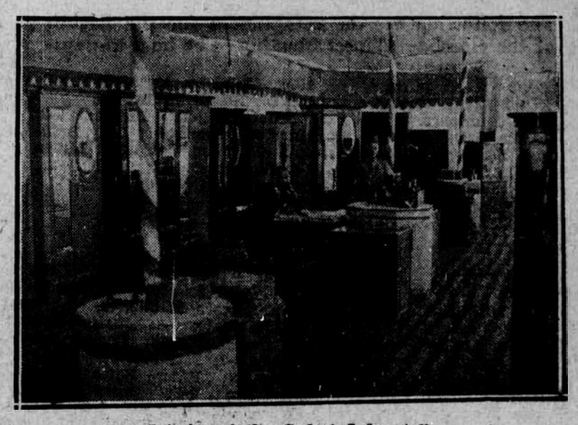
A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST.

A number of Indian politicians believe that so long as the machinery of the State cannot have unrestricted freedom to develop, for the sake of Indians, through Rupee capital and through the use of Indian labour, this country's economic possibilities, India will not make material progress in the Swadeshi movement. Some well-known Indian industrialists also share this sentiment, privately of course. Publicly they dare not say so because "one cannot quarrel with one's bread and butter" and they have again and again to go to the Government of India asking for subsidies. Highly educated middle-class Indians are sometimes seen professing and practising Swadeshi on Sundays. On week days they rig themselves out in non-Swadeshi apparel because again "one cannot quarrel with one's bread and butter". Who then can practise Swadeshi? I have had the benefit of touring in several rural areas all over India and I have come to the distressing conclusion that it is only the illiterate masses who largely put into practice this literate doctrine of Swadeshi.

OUR PRESENT EFFORTS.

What has been our present efforts to popularise Swadeshi? The most poignant fact is that we continue to quarrel over definitions. "What is your idea of Swadeshi?" asks a business-man of great repute to me clad in Khadder but doing a roaring trade in Japanese toys, as we sit sipping coffee at, shall we say, Bombazetty's. Are you a small Industry-wallah or a big-industry-wallah, asks another at a Chowpatty function, when flags are unfurled and we believe that Swaraj has come. To this and similar other facetious seekers after Truth one can only give the reply that we shall be lost if we lose sight of a healthy sense of proportion in these matters. For those who are determined to advance the idea that revival of village industries centres around the eating of hand-pounded rice, one can only wish success in their endeavour just as many educated Russians wished success to Tolstoy. While we are busy with academic discussion as to the precise concept of Swadeshi, the Britain of the East is making greater and greater headway into the Indian market. Other countries will follow suit and the sight which one notices now of cheapp foreign articles being alluringly exhibited next to Swadeshi market and Swadeshi Stores will become much more common than it is now. The middle class Indian buys foreign toys and foreign articles of necessary household use and then I believe, does penance by reading the "Harijan". The ryot prefers cheap Japanese soap to the Indian variety. He prefers something which will affect his pocket much less. The main criticism at present levelled against those who cry anathema against our big industries is a significant one. They are asked "Is there any possibility of the most representative political body in this country promoting Svadeshi by turning itself into a band of workers who will destroy the industrial activity of the town, curse the growth of every machinery enterprise and turn India into self-contained village republics in which the Khaddar-clad will be the oligarchs?"

Meanwhile the Svadeshi movement as a whole suffers. It has had a distinct setback. But there should be hope that it would revive, because we Indians have a habit of awakening, now and again from the sloth of frustrated ambition into a period of incessant activity.



Interior of the Godrej Safes stall.

Wood-work Of Quality Made In Bombay

The wood-working industry in India has not received the same attention as it has in Western countries. One of the reasons for its relatively slow progress here was the failure to realize the advantages that lay in utilizing modern machinery for the various wood-working operations. Mr. Purushotum, the Proprietor of the Sunderdas Saw Mills was among the first to break away from traditional methods and to pin his faith on modern machinery. The prominent position which these mills occupy in India's wood-working industry to-day is a complete justification of his policy.

MODEST BEGINNING

The Sunderdas Saw Mills commenced operations in the year 1908 with one machine. To-day the factory occupies an area of 50,000 square feet and has at work no less than 60 machines, great and small, manned by a personnel of over 400 skilled operatives. The factory stands out as an excellent example of what can be achieved by one man gifted with foresight and the will to win through difficulties, and it is not surprising to find that to-day "SundeR" doors and windows and other wood products are in demand wherever good homes are being built in India and where furniture of quality is sought.

Although the fabrication of the doors and windows on the machine-made mass system has developed so largely that it is now the principal productive department of the works, the firm are also manufacturers of wall cupboards, flooring, ceiling, cornices, etc.

BILLIARD TABLES

The Mills have now decided on a further extension of enterprise, and the particular line which has been chosen for this is the manufactre of miniature billiard tables. These they intend to produce on a wholesale scale.

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UTILITY OF THE FAIR

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The reader might not have forgotten the laudable attempt made in the beginning of 1933 by some of the leading philanthropists of the city to help our sick and helpless, by opening the H.O.H. Fete predominantly with the co-operation of the mercantile community and the benevolent public of Bombay. The degree of its success or failure is a matter of history but it happened to supply a nucleus for the formation of The Indian Industries Fair, Ltd. (and its present activities). It brought together under the group of the Indian Village, a number of personalities interested in indigenous industry, to think, discuss and discover the ways and means to solve their marketing problems by organizing exhibitions ideally suited for the purpose and other methods of co-operative publicity and propaganda.

After various informal and formal conferences between themselves they chalked out a plan to start a limited liability concern with the primary object of holding Annual Trade Fairs on the lines of the celebrated Leipzig Fair and the British Industries Fair.

Origin Of The Fair Idea

A gathering was arranged on the last day of the H.O.H. exhibition in the evening which was largely attended by enthusiastic sympathisers of the scheme, a draft prospectus was read out and the function terminated with the appointment of a committee to go into the details and to bring about the formation of the institution.

The Committee so elected originally comprised of Mr. Chandulal Somalal Shah, Dr. Kalimuddin Tayebali, Seth Purshottamdas Ranchhoddas, Mr. Jugatram of The Zandu Pharmacy and G. S. Ranade as its members.

The work of the committee was an uphill task since it had to create and organize entirely a new field and to explain and convince its prospective members of the great potentiality of their undertaking. It thus took a pretty long time to enlist the active co-operation and to pass through the preliminaries of its constitution when suddenly Mr. Jugatram withdrew owing to ill-health and his consequent inability to work. Mr. N. J. Gor of the Indian Clip Manufacturing Co. was then approached to work in his place and he gladly agreed to participate in the enterprise.

Things moved rapidly since the

A night view of the Industries Fair.

beginning of this year and the Company was registered on the 13th of September, the commencement certificate being obtained on the 14th of November 1935.

Help From Congress

Announcements appeared about the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations in the newspapers almost simultaneously and the directors thought it most opportune to inaugurate the first session of the Indian Industries Fair on the occasion, in Bombay during the season. The X'mas railway concessions was another factor that attracted mofussil dealers to the city during the period. The B.P.C.C. was accordingly approached to grant permission to hold the First Indian Industries Fair at the time and to allow the company the use of a portion of the Gowalia Tank Maidan that they had taken up for the Jubilee Celebration functions from the Bombay Municipality. The council was pleased to accept the proposition and to offer all facilities as they appreciated the utility of the fair in the larger interests of indigenous industries.

Rush methods and preparations had to be resorted to owing to the brief time at the disposal of the management and the holding of the Fair was declared for the first time on the 20th of December last.

The achievement of the enterprise is now before the public to study and judge its utility considering the span of barely four weeks time during which the whole arrangements had to be put through.

But one gratifying event needs a special mention from the management that they were fortunate to secure the sympathy and blessings of the famous Indian Scientist Dr. Sir C. V. Raman F. R. S. who could be persuaded to inaugurate the opening of the fair.

This is the brief account of the origin and the development of the Company to this date. For a clearer conception of the activities of the concern the following few lines may be found of interest.

Utility Of The Fair

Trade Fairs are recognized in all civilized countries of the world as the life-springs of Industry and Commerce. They are practically supported by all progressive Governments and in fact constitute the chief activities of the Board of Trades and the Departments of Commerce of all independent nations. Their usefulness as the quickest and the most direct means of publicity and propaganda is universally acknowledged and there is no country that has no programme of such fairs and exhibitions spread throughout at regular intervals from year to year.

Industry in India to-day, is in a state of transition from cottage to factory and the manufacturer has to overcome innumerable difficulties before he is able to produce his merchandise successfully competing imported equivalents as to quality and price. This, however, means a minor part of the achievement. Wide distribution and sale of the commodities concerned is a major problem.

Marketing a perfected commodity is a problem confronting every bonafide manufacturer The making of things is but the beginning of manufacture; making them known and making them available in all the small and large markets are equally vital functions in the promotion of Industry. The average distributor of indigenous goods to-day, on the other hand has no facility to discriminate and know collectively the progress achieved by the different producers in the country, much less, can the consumer have, all the good things at his command whenever required. The Indian Industries Fairs Ltd., is designed to co-ordinate and link these factors together as far as possible on a self-sufficient, business basis. The Company proposes to hold and organise Annual Industrial Fairs, Sectional Exhibitions, Commercial Museums etc., and try to bring within easy reach quicker and cheaper methods of publicity, propaganda and marketing, on the most modern lines.

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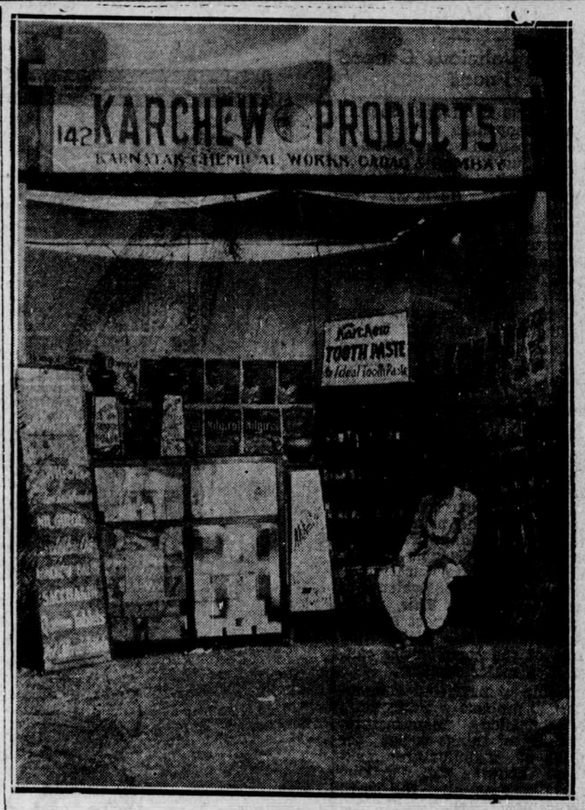

"Karchew" Stall.

Indian Bulbs To Light Indian Homes

Messrs. Bijlee Products (India) Start New Industry

In these days of modern industrial development electricity has made a rapid strides throughout India. Electric bulbs are now replacing old methods of lighting houses and streets even in remote villages. The spread of electri- sured from the figures available, of imports of electrical bulbs from the foreign countries. During the year 1933 to 1934, 85 lacs of bulbs were imported in India.

The idea of starting a factory occurred to Mr. Bhagwat seeing the vast imports of electric bulbs. He has stayed for more than 16 years in Japan for other business and was thoroughly acquainted with the language of Japan. He went to Japan again and studied the manufacture of bulbs and returned to India in the close of the year 1934. But he found that the expert labour was not available in India and nothing could be done by him single handed. He, therefore, requisitioned the services of Japanese experts and brought the machinery from different countries like Japan, America and Germany. Eventually found that skilled labour too was lacking in India. Before the factory could be actually started, he with the help of two Japanese experts installed the machinery and organised the labour. It was only in the August ducts of the Bijlee Products (India) were manufactured on a commercial scale. Although the present capacity of the plant is sufficient to manufacture 200 dozens of bulbs per day still he has set to manufacture only 100 dozens daily for the present. If the demand increases he will put the plant to its maximum capacity. From the import figures shown above the out-put of this factory is not even 10 per cent. of the total consumption in India. Two other factories also have started to manufacture electric bulbs but both of them are in Bengal. These bulbs are also equal to the Government test of standard specifications. As a Swadeshi enterprise, Messrs. The Bijlee Products (India) deserve all encouragement and co-operation from the dealers of electric goods as well as the consumers.

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The most important product of the Karnatak chemical firm is "Karchew Tooth paste." It is claimed that from the very second day of its use the ever persecuting symptoms or dyspepsia wegin to disappear. Extract of "Spilanthes Aemella" flowers has been added to the modern antiseptic in this most successful dentifrice.

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Karnataka Chemical Works are producing tons of Eucalyptus oil daily. They have a special double distilled Eucalyptus oil and they have named it a "Nilgirol." Nilgirol is colourless glassy liquid, absolutely purt and clean.

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Safes And Steel Almirah Industry

How Godrej Brothers Overcame Foreign Competition And Stabilised Their Enterprise

As almost in every other line of manufactured articles, for safes, cupboards, shelving and other articles of steel equipment also, India depended, till very recently entirely upon foreign manufacturers. There were small blacksmith shops making the so-called "Country Safes" in very crude manner, but this only served to bring discredit upon India and to raise the prestige of foreign manufacturers. Godrej Brothers thought that they could make the best safes and other articles of steel in India and at much lower cost. They decided to fight the western manufacturers with their own tools and hence studied the latest scientific methods of safe-making, obtained the most up-to-date efficient machinery and the use the best materials for manufacturing safes, etc., in India.

INITIAL DIFFICULTIES

But the Godrej Works had to put up a hard fight. The foreign manufactures with big world wide organisation and almost unlimited resources were strongly entrenched, their foreign-born managers and canvassers carried influence with a large business and Government offices in the country and their goods enjoyed the prestige of "Made in West" articles. Godrej articles on the contrary had to struggle against the prejudice entertained against the supposed "Inferior Indian Made Goods."

In the matter of safes and locks, success came early and without much difficulty. As early as 1912, Godrej secured the first large Government order for 374 safes for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, after Government had tested several makes of safes and selected Godrej Safes as the best. Now all Departments of the Government of India are using thousands of Godrej Safes and the firm has been holding for years the rate contract from the Indian Stores Department for exclusively supplying safes to all departments of the Government of India.

INVENTIONS AND SPECIAL PROCESSES

One very important reason responsible for the phenomenal success of this Godrej enterprise has been the research work that is being continually carried on for devising improved methods of manufacture and special process whereby the strength and serviceability of their products may be increased yet the prices are reduced. Amongst some of their inventions might be mentioned their Patent "16 Corner Bend" method of "Jointless Safe Construction" which makes the integral body of the Safe, including the back flanges for fixing the rear plate, and the front flange for forming the door frame, out of a single continuous steel plate by bending at 16 different places thereby creating a Safe unrivalled for its strength and resistance against wedging and other modes of attack by burglars or during a fire. Another set of Godrej patents is the design used in constructing the body and the doors of their Tripal-Patent Steel Almirahs, which give the Almirah doors such unique "Channel Grip" that the harder one pulls to open them, the more firmly do the two doors grip each other; nor can insects, dust or flames of fire pass inside. This makes Godrej Tripal Patent Almirahs far superior to wooden Almirahs, (and other rickety steel Almirahs also) that are no good against burglars or fire and insects, etc., at higher cost to the customers.

The superiority of Godrej products is a well established fact. Large public bodies regularly specify "Godrej" when indenting for their requirements. Amongst these might be mentioned the Government of India, "Indian Stores Department," Provincial Governments, Indian States and Municipalities as well as Banks, Insurance Companies and Business houses throughout the country. The firm received a single order for 728 Patent Almirahs from the Revenue Department of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government, the largest state in India, and has quite frequently been awarded big contracts for steel shelving in competition with large foreign manufacturers.

A SWADESHI ENTERPRISE

The company is entirely Indian. The money invested in it came from the Godrej family and every department of it is being managed and run by Indians, their engineers, managers and a working force of over 800 men all being Indians. The raw materials used are also the high quality tested steel sheets and plates manufactured in India by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.

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dern machinery has made it so easy, that an average child of 6 to 8 years old can do it quite easily. When you visit the Indian Industry Fair, and if you go to stalls Nos. 30 and 31 you will be simply surprised to see the mass of fretwork exhibited there. You will have an idea of very useful and artistic articles that can be made from fretwork specially very pretty models of the Eippel Tower, giant locomotive, giant wheel and an attractive Doll's House draw everybody's attention. Two of these models are illustrated here.

A fret-work model of the Eiffel Tower fully electrified with 125 bulbs.

Fascinating Hobby Of Fretwork

And The Part Messrs Sawson And Co. Have Taken In Its Development

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A FASCINATING HOBBY.

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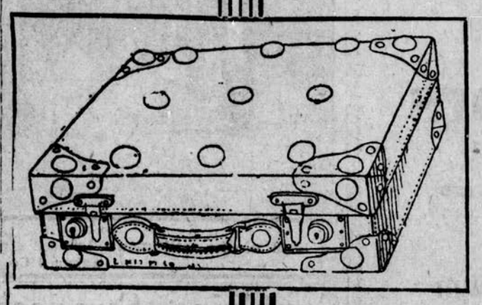

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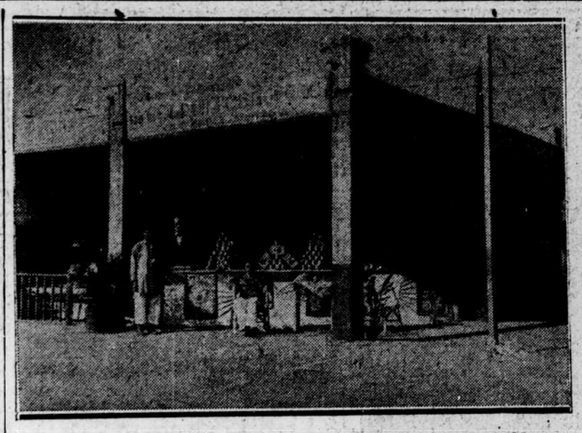

Stall of the well-known tobacco manufacturers, Golden Tobacco Co.

Supplying Swadeshi Cigarettes To Indian Smokers

Golden Tobacco Company And The Story Of Its Development And Expansion

How a Swadeshi industry can be built up inspite of heavy odds by capable persons solely devoted to the cause of that industry is exemplified by the great success of the Golden Tobacco Company of Vile Parle (Bombay), the premier Cigarette manufacturers of India. Beginning on a very small scale the company has to-day reached dimensions never even dreamt of as possible of achievement by a Swadeshi industry.

A YOUNG FIRM.

Cigarette manufacturing in India as an industry did not come into being until about 1929-30, although some foreign concerns had prior to that established their factories in two or three places. The Golden Tobacco Co. thus cannot lay claims to seniority but it has the fortune to enjoy the confidence of the public, though in its infancy, based only on the high quality of its products.

Scientific research and study of hundreds of agricultural and mineral products, as a hobby, induced Mr. Narsee Monji, the founder of the Company, to take particular interest in tobacco, which was one of the commodities that he dealt with in his export and import business. The careful study and continuous experiments in blending which he conducted for more than two years, inspired him to open a Cigarette Factory and on 1st May, 1931, the Golden Tobacco Company came into existence in a small building at Vile Parle, a suburb of Bombay. With a staff of but 20 and a limited production of about 15,000 cigarettes per day manufactured by hand solely, the start was made and "Mohini" was the brand that carried the name of the Golden Tobacco Co. in several provinces of India.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

Inspite of severe competition orders poured in from all directions and the company was once again forced to extend their premises which now proved insufficient. There being no accommodation available at Vile Parle, a large two-storeyed building situated on the Sea front on the Ghodbunder Road at Santa Cruz, another suburb of Bombay, was taken on lease, and with the latest machines installed, and work was started there early in October, 1934. The daily production of this factory soon exceeded that of the old Factory at Vile Parle, and for the first in its existence the Company found themselves in a position to meet the entire demand of all the Provinces in India.

The Company has been fortunate to be the recipient of 18 gold medals at various exhibitions, besides several silver medals, and certificates of merit and hundreds of Individual appreciations. Within this period of infancy, the products of the Company have paved their way into 200 districts out of 225 and 100 native States out of 114 in India; and the business is controlled by a string of more than 700 agencies and sub-agencies.

Inspired by all this, the Company has ventured to place on the market recently two extraordinary Brands of cigarettes viz. "Prince Navy Cut" and "Kajjan" and both of these are rapidly earning the expected appreciation of the smoking public, wherever introduced. Due to their extraordinary "Blend" the Company has not the slightest doubts regarding their success. A further brand of "Quality De Luxe" is under preparation at the special request of most of the High Class Hotels and Clubs and the Company intends placing on the market in the near future the finest Blend ever introduced by the Indian manufacturers.

The staff of 20 in the beginning has now grown to 300, while the production has increased from 15,000 to more than a million cigarettes per day.

AN ATTRACTIVE STALL AT INDIAN INDUSTRIES FAIR

Stall No. 41 at the Indian Industries Fair at Gowalia Tank attracts the attention of a visitor owing to its fine display. The stall is of Dr. Purohit's Pharmacy, Kolhapur, the manufacturers of Shwashari, the well-known medicine on Asthama, Bronchitis, cough and such other troubles of respiratory organs. It has proved its merit by efficaciously curing hopeless cases. It is a pure Swadeshi medicine being manufactured for last 25 years. It makes breathing easy, improves digestion, and gives sound sleep. It is available everywhere even in South Africa, in 3, 6 and 12 oz. bottles.

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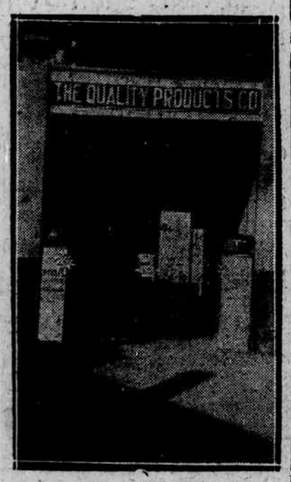
MAGIC COALS!!

At Quality Product Co.'s Stall

The Quality Products Co. have arranged a very attractive exhibition of Paris Briquettes at stall No. 91. The Paris Charcoal Briquettes are a better and cheaper fuel because as the makers claim,



Quality Products stall at the Fair.

they cost less to buy, are more economical in use, can be adjusted to either slow or quick cooking and they do not give sparks. The perfected Paris Briquettes light now even quicker than ordinary Charcoal and the ash content has been reduced to that of charcoal. The ash is very fine and, unlike charcoal ash, it can well be used for cleaning of cooking utensils.

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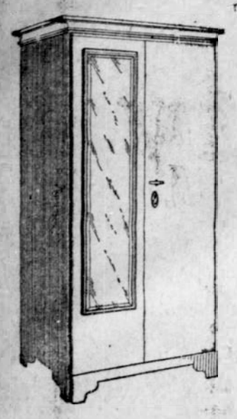

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Indian Soaps Sold In Europe

Godrej Soaps Ltd. And Their Vegetable Products

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that a Soap manufacturing concern in Bombay is making such excellent soaps that European countries like Germany, France, Holland and England which are essentially manufacturing countries are actually importing the soaps made by this Indian manufacturer in increasingly larger quantity. The manufacturers are no other than Messrs. Godrej Soaps Ltd., who are manufacturing toilet soaps for the last 15 years out of pure vegetable oils.

Soaps can be made out of animal fat as well as vegetable oil. In Europe vegetable oil is very dear and good animal fat is equally costly. Therefore many European soap manufacturing concerns extract fat from carcases of dead animals and even from filth and night soil. One can find ample testimony to this from the books of European authors themselves. It is no wonder then that people of Europe who know of this prefer soaps made in India because in this country only one can make soap exclusively out of vegetable oil as it is cheap enough here to be used in the manufacture of soap.

GERMAN SCIENTIST'S TESTIMONY.

It was Mr. Godrej, the founder of Messrs. Godrej Soaps Ld., who first tried the experiment of making soaps exclusively from vegetable oil on a commercial scale. It required an expense of more than a lakh of rupees and experiments covering many years to make soaps good in appearance without the use of animal tallow. But Mr. Godrej eventually succeeded in producing a very good quality of soap and no sooner was it put in the market than it was appreciated by the people. Some theosophists in distant parts of the world actually sent for Godrej Toilet soaps from India and the stories spread from mouth to mouth that soaps made free from animal fat were available in India. The result was that a famous German scientist, Herr Karl Lusurtze, tried the soap and after chemical tests felt so fully satisfied about its excellent quality that he sent a letter to Godrej Soaps Ltd. giving his opinion about this soap. Since then many European scientists and skin specialists have written to Mr. Godrej praising his soaps and thus gradually coming to know of opinion of skin doctors, bacteriologists and microscopists of their own country the people of Germany and France have begun to use Godrej Toilet soaps. Mr. Godrej is regularly exporting his soap to Europe.

BORN 1915

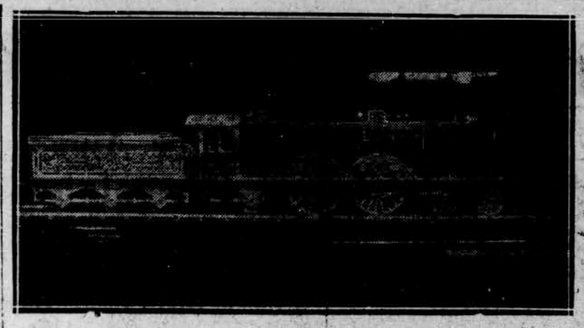
Huns Dewan & Co., Pioneer Biscuit Makers, Still Going Strong

Huns Dewan & Co. of Duncan Road, Bombay, started Manufacturing Indian biscuits in 1915 and since then they have been steadily progressing inspite of keen foreign competition. Pioneers of the biscuit making industry in India they have kept the traditions of their quality products, their two specialities of which they are proud being Arrow-root and Life. They claim to manufacture biscuits on an ideal hygienic and clean system of production.

PRICES OF FOREIGN IMPORTS CUT DOWN

Looking round the various stalls in the Indian Industries Fair one of the outstanding stalls that attracts one's attention is No. 52 belonging to Shah Ganpat Harjiwan, the founder and proprietor of Indian Clay and Raw Products Supply Co. It is not so richly decorated as many others but still attracts the attention of a number of visitors to the exhibition.

The articles displayed in the stalls are of a number of varieties for use in household and for industrial purposes. They are 100 per cent Swadeshi, no ingredient being used of any foreign make. Among other things they sell Asbestos magnesia Rs. 85 per cwt. which was formerly imported from foreign countries and sold in the bazar at Rs. 70 per cwt. When Sjt. Ganpat Harjiwan put the same product on the market, the prices came down so suddenly that it is now sold by foreign companies at Rs. 18 per cwt. Byrites powder (white) has similarly been reduced to Rs. 60 per ton from Rs. 120 per ton. All these minerals are sold by the Indian Clay and Raw Products Co., Ltd.



An attractive model of a locomotive engine completely done in fret-work exhibited by Sawson & Co.

The stall of the Sunder Wood Works.

SAYAR'S BRAHMI HAIR OIL

One of the stalls at the Fair is occupied by Sjt. K. J. Sayar. His hair oil is so well-known in the market that it hardly needs an introduction. It is very delicately perfumed and is prepared from herbs called "Brahmi," according to Vaidic Shastra's rules. It has a refreshing smell and is exceptionally cooling to the tired brain. For students, doctors, lawyers, etc., it is claimed to be of immense use after hard work. Even doctors have recommended it.

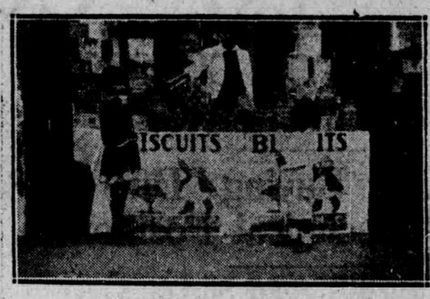
MAKING JEWEL CASES IN INDIA

The Royal Jewel Case Manufacturing Co. of 74 Zaveri Bazar, Bombay, are manufacturing velvet cases, leatherette cases and cardboard boxes to contain watches and jewellery.

Since 1928 this industry has been making progress.

The Royal Jewel Case Manufacturing Company have been making these things with great success and their products can compare very favourably with those of foreign make. They are exporting their products to Africa and Red Sea ports. Their stall (No. 155) at I.I.F. is worth a visit.

HAIL SWADESHI!



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Huns Dewan's Stall in I. I. Fair.

When Messrs. HUNS DEWAN & Co., are in a position to manufacture biscuits as good as foreign make. They are prepared from pure and high class materials under hygienic principles with an up-to-date automatic machinery.

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Says Dr. AUFRECHT, Chemist to the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and to the German public Laboratory for Experimental Chemistry, Microscopy and Bacteriology:—

"I have tested Godrej's Vegetable Toilet Soaps and in my opinion they are such as would kill the Streptococcus and the Staphylococcus germs, the germs of typhoid fever and other resistant diseases. They are excellent disinfectants."

Says HERR KARL LUSURTZE a German Skin Specialist:—

"After long personal use and subsequent chemical tests, I unhesitatingly give your Vegetable Soaps the place of honour as health and beauty Soaps....."

Says Major DICKENSON, Government Chemical Analyser, Bombay.

"Godrej's Soaps are perfect in all respects."

Says Dr. M. A. ANSARI, M.D., M.S., (Ex President of Indian National Congress):—

"I have very great pleasure in testifying to the most excellent qualities of Godrej's Soaps. I have used them now for the last ten years and have found them better than the best soaps manufactured in Europe or for that matter any other country. I recommend them to the Indian public both from the point of view of their excellence and their being made in India."

GODREJ'S

INDIAN MADE

VEGETABLE

TOILET SOAPS

On coming to know of the very high opinions expressed by a famous skin doctor and an eminent bacteriologist and microscopist of their country, about the qualities of Godrej's Toilet Soaps, German businessmen have begun to import Godrej Toilet Soaps for the use of their countrymen.

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Latest Commercial News

N. Y. COTTON CLOSING PRICE UNCHANGED

Speculative Buying Due To Better Technical Position

GOLD QUIET BUT SPOT SILVER VERY STEADY

Wheat And Linseed Inactive But Jute And Rubber Steady

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

On Friday crossrates maintained a steady tone.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY.

New York cotton displayed steadier tendency on speculative buying influenced by better technical position. There was some hedge and southern selling at the advance which undid the rise.

GOLD QUIET BUT SPOT SILVER STEADY.

London gold was quiet but spot silver was very steady.

GRAINS INACTIVE.

Wheat and linseed were inactive. Jute and rubber were steady.

SECURITIES UNINTERESTING.

The London Stock Exchange showed very little activity as a result of holiday atmosphere. Giltedged securities were without much interest.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1936.)

New York, Dec. 27.

Previous closing	11.25
To-day's opening	11.33
Difference	+.08
To-day's closing	11.25
Difference	unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Dec. 27.

Previous closing	6.21
To-day's opening	6.23
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	6.20
Difference	—.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

New York May Rs. 217-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.

Cotton developed a somewhat steadier tendency on increased outside interest and speculative buying following better outside advices and also due to improved technical position of the market but the uncertainty with regard to the Supreme Court decision restricted activity and with operators not inclined to follow the rise prices later gave way.

Trading in March opened at 11.33 i.e. 8 points higher than previous closing. Prices improved on higher Liverpool advices and local and foreign buying but soon after the market began to give way under southern selling and liquidation with March gradually declining to 11.28.

The New York cotton market finally closed unchanged at 11.25.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 27.

The following were the opening changes:—

January (11.57/11.57) 11.59/11.59
March (11.31/11.31) 11.33/11.32
May (11.17/11.17) 11.18/11.17

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 27.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.21) 6.22
American March (6.21) 6.22
American January (9.69) 9.69
Egyptian March (8.85) 8.85

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 27.

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 217-8 and Rs. 218 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 217-12 with New York futures about unchanged.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec. 27.

Silver ready opened steady at Rs. 52/11. There was not much activity owing to the lack of speculative activity influenced by quietness abroad but prices generally kept steady and closed at 52/11.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/13/9, 34/13/6 and 34/12/6. Prices showed an inclination to ease under scattered selling and realising otherwise there was nothing particularly interesting.

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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 27.

Previous closing	4.93
To-day's opening	4.93 1/8
To-day's closing	4.93

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 27.

Previous closing	4.92 7/8
To-day's opening	4.92 7/8
To-day's closing	4.93 1/16
Difference	+.00 3/16

FRANC RATE

London, Dec. 27.

Previous closing	7.79
To-day's opening	74.81
To-day's closing	7.84
Difference	+.05

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 27.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92 7/8 and then improved to 4.93 1/16 subsequently falling to 4.92 15/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.93

Franc opened at 74.81 and then rose to 74.91 eventually declining 74.88

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.84.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 27.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	20 7/8d.	21d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 27.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-1) £7-1-0

DISCOUNTS

London, Dec. 27.

3 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent

4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 27. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.65 1/4 5.65 7/8
New York on Bombay	(37.28) 37.27
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 5/8) 0.92 5/8
London on Milan	(61.28) 61.37
London on Shanghai	(1-2 15/32) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe	(1-2) 1-2 1/32

EDUCATIONISTS CONFER AT NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Dec. 27.

Nearly 700 delegates and 100 visitors from all parts of India were present at the 12th session of the All-India Education Conference which commenced at 4 p.m. this afternoon. Mr. S. P. Mukherji, Vice Chancellor of the Calcutta University, delivered his address.

The audience was, however, greatly disappointed as the Right Honourable Mr. Sreenivasa Sastri could not deliver the inaugural address on account of heart trouble.

Mr. Sastri, however, wished the Conference all success.—United Press.

The "A" Ward District Congress Committee has arranged a programme of music by Mr. J. Bajpai and Bengali orchestra on Sunday at 8 p.m. in the compound of Kabibai High School, Bazargate as a part of the Jubilee celebrations.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 27.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December unquoted and March 76 3/8. Some activity prevailed but general uncertainty abroad continued to curtail demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 27.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.06 5/8. There was no particular activity owing to general feeling of apathy influenced by uncertain foreign cables.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 27.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£216-4 buyers £216 1/2. Easy) £217 7/8 buyers £218 sellers. Very steady.

Lead (£16 1/8 buyers £16 1/4 sellers. Easy) £15 7/8 buyers £15 15/16 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/4 to £39 3/4) £39 1/4 to £39 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES.

Bombay, Dec. 27.

The following cable information was received from London at night.

(1) "Some buyers since fixing at fixed rate".

(2) "India and outside buying absorbed all offerings."

JUTE.

New crop January February (£20 1/4 sellers) £20 1/4 nominal.

Dunlop December (£23 3/4) £23 3/4

Lightning December (£22) £22

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11

RUBBER.

Spot (6 7/16 sellers) 6 3/8 buyers

April June (6 9/16 buyers) 6 9/16 buyers.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January December (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January December (£12 7/8 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers.

Linseed La Plata December (£11 sellers) £11 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal December (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 27.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 8 6
Wheat May	4 8 6
Linseed May	7 7 9

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Dec. 27.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 7 6
Rates at 12 noon	7 7 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 7 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 7 9

Today's Jubilee Functions

6 a.m. (S.T.): Prabhat Pheri starting from Congress House and after passing through Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Sandhurst Road, Kennedy Bridge, Nana Chowk, and Gowalia Tank Road will terminate at Goculdas Tejpal Pathshala.

8 a.m. (S.T.): Flag Salutation at the G. T. Pathshala, the birth place of the Indian National Congress, Sjt. Rajendra Prasad will unfurl the flag.

10-15 a.m. (S.T.): Laying of Memorial Tablet at the Goculdas Tejpal Pathshala by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

3-30 p.m. (S.T.): Procession to assemble at Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao end); will march through Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Grant Road and terminate at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Procession will be led by Sjt. K. F. Nariman.

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): "Rashtriya Sammelan" (National Gathering) at the Gokuldas Tejpal Pathshala presided over by Babu Rajendra Prasad. Speakers will include Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and other National leaders.

8 p.m. (S.T.): First official commemoration of Vithalbhai Patel Road, ceremony to be performed by Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasad, at 'Sicka Nagar', 'Vithalbhai Patel Road;' when the opening ceremony of 'Sicka Nagar' will also be performed.

Brighter Appearance In Several Industrial Sections

COMMODITIES QUIETLY STEADY

Indian And Outside Buying Absorb All Silver Offerings

PROFIT-TAKING IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.

On the Stock Exchange holiday feeling continued restrictive but firmest tone prevailed especially in internationals. Brighter appearance was displayed in several industrial sections while coppers, diamonds and oils also were firmer.

Giltedgeds were steady and closed harder.

Commodities were mainly quietly steady.

Silver rose for the first time after several weeks when Indian and outside buying interest entered the market absorbing gall offerings.

Wall Street opened firm but profit-taking checked upswing.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 27.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £96 3/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, December 16, £97
Tuesday, December 17, £97
Wednesday, December 18 £97 1/4
Thursday December 19 £97
Friday, December 20 £97
Monday, December 23 £96 3/4
Tuesday, December 24 £96 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 27. 3-30 p.m.

General business was poor under holiday influences but the undertone was favourable. Giltedgeds were inactive. Internationals and oils were firmer.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 7/8) £85 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£116 3/4) £116 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 3/8) £115 3/8

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-1 1/2) 22-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 5/8) dol 4 5/8
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/4) dol 5 5/8
Musical Industries (27-7 1/2) 27-3
Princhin Johnson (41-9) 42-6
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-10 1/2) 8-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (114-10 1/2) 114-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£85) £85 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (37-6) 37-6
University Ordinary (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Ford Motors (35-6) 35-6
Cable Wires (£8) £8
British American Tobacco (116-3) 116-3
Camera A (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (156-10 1/2) 156-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (17-6) 17-6
Distillers (97-9) 97-9
Bred and Dyers (10-0) 10-0
British Celanese (14-0) 14-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-3) 65-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 57-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-9) 8-0
Western Limited Ordinary (20-4 1/2) 20-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (45) 45 5/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£102) £102

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 27. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97) £97
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116) £115 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£106) £106 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (20-3) 20-3
Donaro Tea (39-0) 39-0
Empire of India Ceylon (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-0) 25-3
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 29-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 57-6
Burma Corporation (10-6) 10-6
Rio Tintos (£19 1/4) £19 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (62-0) 62-0
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 3/8) £13 1/4
Goddar New (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Moddar New (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (45-0) 45-0
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (37-6) 37-6
Anglo Iranian (67-6) 68-1 1/2
Burma Oil (80-7 1/2) 81-3
Mexican Eagle (5-9) 5-9
Shell Transport (79-4 1/2) 80-0
Royal Dutch (£25 5/8) £28 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£49 1/2) £49 1/2
L M Ford (£17 1/2) £17 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£20 1/2) £20 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£133 1/2) £133 1/2
London Board G Stock (£108) £108 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 27.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 56 7/8) dol 56 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 7/8) dol 29 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 47) dol 46 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 113) dol 113 1/2

EX-PRESIDENTS' ARRIVAL.

The Ex-Presidents will arrive in the morning Sardar Vallabhbhai will arrive at the Bombay Central Station at 6-30 a.m.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is leaving Poona on Friday night and arriving at Victoria Terminus station at 5-30 a.m. to-day. At 8-30 a.m. he is to perform the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial Tablet in the Hall in which assembled the first session of the Indian National Congress.

HUTUTU SPORTS.

As the Priti Bhojan is to be held in the Congress House compound, it will not be available for the daily Hututu programme, therefore, on all the five days (28th Dec. to 1st Jan.) Hututu games will be in the compound of Advocate Beam, on Proctor Road, only a few yards from the Congress House. Admission is free.

MEMORIAL TABLET AT 10-15 A.M.

The Publicity Officer, C.G.J.C. Committee writes:—

In view of the 'Id Prayers to be held at 8 a.m. the hour previously fixed for laying the memorial tablet has been changed to suit the convenience of Mohammedans.

In order to enable large numbers of Muslims to attend the function it will be held at 10-15 a.m. to-day and as previously announced Pandit Malaviya will peform the same.

Pandit Malaviya is expected to stay throughout Saturday so that there will be at least three ex-Presidents present at the Jubilee Sammelan.

"CONGRESS HISTORY" NOT AVAILABLE YET

MADRAS, Dec. 27.

Doctor Pattabhi Sitaramayya's "Congress History" could not be brought out to-day as originally intended. The printers expect to finish the book only by the 1st of January.

However, the Tamil version of Dr. Pattabhi's book to be published by Mr. S. Ganesan at Swatantra Sangu Press is ready.—United Press.

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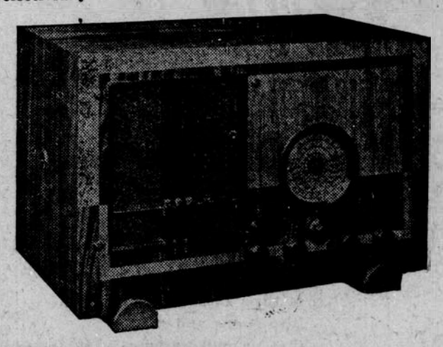

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Year-End Liquidation In New York Market

Steady Trade Support

Cloth And Yarn Quiet But Firm

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was comparatively steady until closing when it suddenly declined on Southern hedge selling and year-end long liquidation. Trade interests supported the market as the general improvement in trade is maintained. Professional operators are awaiting the Supreme Court's decision which is expected on January 6th. Prices closed at a decline of 5 to 7 points.

BOMBAY, Dec. 17

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was quiet with some year-end long liquidation which was taken by trade interests. On the whole the market was steady with a small business as professional operators are awaiting the Supreme Court's decision which is due on 6th January. The statistical position is healthy and favourable development is likely to influence active demand as the long interest is well liquidated.

The market opened at a decline of one point with March 11.31. There was scattered buying which improved prices 4 points from the opening level and March was quoted 11.35 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was some liquidation which depressed prices 10 points from the highest level and March was quoted 11.25 which was the lowest level for the day reached at the close. The market closed at a net decline of 9 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 10 points at 11.90c per lb.

New Orleans Market

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 2 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 2 points at 11.75 c. per lb.

... Statistical Outlook.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern, Liverpool in their weekly report dated December 11 write:—

"The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates the world consumption of all cottons, August to October, at 6,433,000 bales, against 6,232,000 bales last season, and points out that these totals are close to the highest on record. The world stock of Cotton on October 31st. including unpicked portion of the crops is estimated at 32,774,000 bales, against 32,958,000 bales last year, and 35,836,000 bales two years ago. The decrease is due to the reduction in America since foreign stocks increased. The demand by the United States Mills continues very heavy with indications of spinners building up their reserves. Stocks have been much depleted and at the end of August were only 644,900 bales compared with 1,077,000 bales at the same time last season. American mills usually carry heavy stocks of cotton and by the end of the present month, it is estimated that the amount will be 1,750,000 bales.

Imperial Cotton.

The basis in the South continues firm, and desirable cotton is difficult to obtain. The present crop is below the average in staple and grade. Last season, the percentage of tenderable cotton on December 1st, was 89.9 per cent but so far this season, the percentage is only 85.4 per cent. This is a point that eventually must affect the market, for although the yield is estimated at 10,700,000 bales, over 1,600,000 bales fail to comply with the arrival contract, therefore, as consumers of American cotton have already taken delivery of 4,500,000 bales, there are only 4,600,000 bales out of the present crop to be hedged during the next seven months of the season."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 11.35 plus 83 (10-20 a.m.)

Lowest 11.25—07 (3 p.m.)

Messrs. Drennan and Co have received the following cables:—

Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York cable:—

Trade buying. Year end liquidation of hardly any volume.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York cable:—

Low inventories. General business conditions improving steadily. Trade interests absorbing contracts. We favour purchases.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market quiet. Steady undertone. Cotton goods market—yarn market quiet but firm.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

America: Cloth sales considerably below production, partly seasonal, partly due tax decisions. England: Turnover moderate. Continent: Unchanged. Japan: Sales still below production.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, December 26

January	..	11.51—09
March	..	11.25—07
May	..	11.11—06
July	..	10.92—05
October	..	10.56—06
Middling Spot	..	11.90—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, December 25

January	..	11.51—06
March	..	11.25—03
May	..	11.12—02
Middling spot	..	11.76—02

NEW YORK
New York, December 26

New York 10-55 A.M.—

January	..	11.61
March	..	11.34
May	..	11.19

New York Noon Call—

January	..	11.60
March	..	11.32
May	..	11.17

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, December 26

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U S. ports	27,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the continent.	9,000

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 21st December 11,002 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 496,552 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 335,480 bales

Increase 161,072 bales

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 26

Broach A/M 1936 opening 217 1/2; highest 217 1/2; lowest 217; closing 217 1/4

Oomra D/J opening 198 1/4; highest 198 3/4; lowest 198; closing 198 3/4

Oomra March opening 197; highest 197; lowest 196 1/2; closing 197

Bengal D/J opening 145; highest 145; lowest 144 1/2; closing 144 1/2

Bengal March opening 144; highest 144; lowest 143 3/4; closing 143 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 17 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-1-36) Rs. 7 3/4

HAPUR WHEAT MARKETS

Hapur, Dec 24

(Messrs. Mukatlal Madhusudandyal.)

The wheat markets have been fallen enough of which we were fortelling already but now we see that wheat market will not further bearish but bullishness is expected because the existing stock in United Provinces, the Punjab and at the ports is smaller than last year and the demand will now commence. The rain in U. P. beneficial the crops but there is small acreage in the southern and western Punjab owing to the lack of rain and rain is badly needed to the standing crops there. The wheat production in Argentina this year is 39 lacs tons as compared with 67 lacs tons last year and 74 lacs tons in 1933. The Argentina government has fixed 10. Pacific the minimum price. The prices in foreign countries have raised owing to this reason and is expected for further more bullishness. Therefore we are not of opinion of bearishness in Indian markets. We expect bullishness in local markets owing to the demand of ports. The wheat is going to Calcutta and Delhi from Hapur, so, therefore buying is good and profitable.

KARACHI STOCKS

1935 1,80,000 bags 1934 2 3/4 lacs bags.

LOCAL RATES & STOCKS

Wheat Ready Rs. 2-9-0 Maha 2-9-0 Jeth 2-10-6 Stock this year 678 Khatties. Last year 698 Khatties.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Dec 27

The local seeds market was quiet with some long liquidation. There was absence of any support and prices sagged to-day.

Linseed May	7	7	3
Wheat January	4	7	9
Wheat May	4	7	9
Groundnut February	7	15	3
Groundnut March	8	0	0
Cottonseed January	3	5	3
Cottonseed May	24	8	0
Teelseed	42	0	0
Castorseed	7	5	0

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec 27

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Dec May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec 1936
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 271 1/2
Banks selling T T 269 1/2
Banks buying T T 267

PARIS
Banks selling T T 562
Banks buying T T 572

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 3/8
Banks buying T T 77 1/8

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 1/2

JAVA
Banks selling D D 54 1/4

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 88

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 81

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN
Banks selling D D 90 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.93 26th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 27th instant
Java/London 7.23 27th instant
Hongkong/London 1/3 7/8 27th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 13/32 27th instant
London/Paris 74.79 24th instant
London/Belgium 29.31 24th instant
London/Switzerland 15.18 1/2 24th instant
London/Berlin 12.26 1/2 24th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 24th instant
London/New York 4.92 7/8 24th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.27 24th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £7-1-1 24th instant
Silver London Ready 20 7/8 24th instant
Silver London Forward nil 24th instant
Silver New York Ready 50 26th instant
London discounts 3 mos 13/16 per cent 26th instant
London discounts 6 mos 13/16 per cent 26th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 mos 3/4 per cent
6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

A MENACE TO UNITED STATES

South America's Cotton Growing Boom

The Chile correspondent of the Manchester Guardian Commercial writes:—

South America is rapidly forging ahead as a cotton-growing area in its three producing countries, and plans are completed for increased production in several other States. This continent, long regarded as one of the "potential" competitors of the United States, is at present experiencing a cotton-growing boom.

Brazil, by jumping from 450,000 to 1,600,000 bales (of 478lbs.) since 1932, has made the most striking progress. In some quarters this progress is looked upon as a "menace" to the premier producer. African producers, also, are alleged to have reacted restlessly before the South American advance. Brazil now ranks sixth among the cotton-producing nations.

Peru has recently touched the 300,000 bale production level, compared with less than 250,000 bales three years ago. Argentina, taking Brazil for an example, is encouraging north-western farmers, especially those in its Chaco territory, to increase their cotton acreage. A record production of 250,000 bales is forecast for this season. This contrasts with 170,000 in 1932.

Chilean Government engineers, backed up by agricultural experts, favour the development of the northern province of Atacama for cotton-growing, especially the Huasco and Transito valleys. An attempt is to be made in this region to supply the raw material for the national textile factories, whose products now practically dominate the local market. It is looking a long way ahead, but the enthusiasm is there and the Government subsidies for the experiments not far behind.

Thousands of acres on the banks of the Paraguay River are suitable for cotton, and the Asuncion Government is encouraging production by the free distribution of seed cotton through the Agricultural Bank Colombia, also, is now engaged in commercial production, after many years of Governmental investigation. Bolivian experiments flourish in her lowland provinces, especially El Beni, and in her part of the Chaco.

American ginning machinery is assisting Brazil in its production race, while many thousands of Japanese immigrants form part of the labour corps. Federal and State authorities co-operate in benefit of the industry, and official and private publicity tunes up the people to the importance assumed by cotton in the national economy."

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Dec 27

Wheat	1,851 cwts.
Linseed	15,699 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,712 cwts.
Groundnuts	30,168 cwts.
Castorseed	1,890 cwts.
Rice	8,150 cwts.
Myrabollams	3,230 cwts.
Cottonseed	3,975 cwts.
Gram	3,147 cwts.
Joowar	205 cwts.
Maize	57 cwts.
Barley	21 cwts.
Bajree	2,254 cwts.
Coal	6,087 tons.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 27

Following a decline of 7 points in New York Cotton futures, the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 217 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 216/10 on scattered long liquidation. There was a marked absence of any important business and the market was featureless.

Later on there was slight improvement in the demand and prices were quoted at Rs. 217. The Liverpool market was due to open to-day unchanged but opening prices being 2 points up, prices advanced to Rs. 217/6. The tone of the market was steady and prices closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	217 0 0
Oomra D/J.	198 8 0
Oomra March	197 12 0
Bengal D/J	144 0 0
Bengal March	143 8 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Dec 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG
M G—				
Bengal U P	...	159	155	152
Punjab	...	159	155	152
Oomra No. 3	212	209	206	203
C P No. 1	226	223	220	217
C P No. 2	218	215	212	209

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 27

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	159
Bengal Fine	...	154
C P 1 Fine	203/206	221
C P 2 Fine	200/203	215
Arvi Fine	...	215
Ellichpur Fine	...	210
Berar Fine	191/193	207
Khamgaon Fine	...	209
Mulkapur Fine	...	204
Khandesh Fine	188/191	200
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	198
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	193/196	208
Mathia Fine	...	192
Punjab/American	...	242/247
Sindh-American	...	242/247
Cambodia	282/287	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	252/257	...
Compta Good	257/262	...
Westerns	237/242	...
Kampala	362/365	...
Busoga	359/361	...
Jinja	342/344	...
New Manza	329/332	...

ID HOLIDAY

Saturday being Ramzan Id Holiday, all markets in the City will remain closed.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 27

The local silver market was quiet but steady with moderate business. Some business was done ready silver at Rs. 52/9 while forward business remained suspended. The Magsar Valan is to take place to-day and forward trading will now be resulted after the settlement is over. It is believed that the "Valan" will pass off smoothly. The Gold market was quiet but steady.

Ready silver	52	9	0
Posh delivery	58	14	0
Ready gold	34	13	9
Posh delivery	34	13	0
Magh delivery	34	12	6

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Dec 26

December 51.50 plus 0.50
March 46.50 plus 0.30
May 47.00—

N. Y. SILVER

New York, Dec 26

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 49 3/4 cents

INDIAN COTTON MARKETS

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Bombay, Dec 27

In full-pressed bales	2 days. This year.	Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	4,018	59,979
Central India	2,128	34,852
Barsi and Nagar	1,764	31,216
Hyderabad Gaorani	167	3,656
Berar	3,355	42,228
Central Provinces	908	13,844
Total Oomras	12,340	185,777
Dholera	...	15,025
N W Provinces	1,112	41,721
Rajputana	334	25,669
Sind-Punjab	4,659	131,769
Broach	4	3,187
Coompta and Dharwar	607	8,519
Westerns-Northerns	266	11,983
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	102	6,688
Persian	...	8
American	64	6,835
Egyptian and African	1,040	79,455
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	20,528	517,080

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept to 19th Dec

In full-pressed bales	24-12-35 This year	24-12-34
Europe	7,608	92,123
Japan and China	10,650	237,092
Coast Ports	...	10,104
Up-country by Rail	...	67,617
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	18,662
Total	18,348	425,607

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec 26

December dol. 1.06 5/8
May dol. 0.99 3/4
July dol. 0.89 1/4

TRADE AND FINANCE

BANKS FULL TO BRIM WITH CASH

Securities Market Dull

SILVER SITUATION IMPROVES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec 27

This was a short working week owing to X'mas Holidays.

MONEY

Money was very cheap and plentiful, call funds being quoted at 1/4 per cent throughout. There is expected to be no pull for the year end window dressing purposes, as banks are full to the brim with cash. Time deposits are also unchanged at 1 per cent for 3 months and 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 for 6 months.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 20th December 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 29.16 lacs in the total notes issued against a decrease of Rs. 30.75 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have increased by Rs 95.84 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have diminished by Rs. 125.00 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged whereas Rupee Securities have slightly risen by Rs. 1.59 lacs. Government Deposits have decreased by Rs. 467.16 lacs. Banks' Deposits are up by Rs. 370.20 lacs. Balances held abroad have shrunk by Rs. 9.52 lacs. Investments are down by Rs. 1.59 lacs and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 1.40 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

The Gilt-Edged market was dull with practically no change in rates. Business in 3 1/2 per cent Paper was limited, and the rate was steady at Rs. 96-1. Other scrips were also steady. 3 per cent 1951 bonds kept steady at Rs 103-10; 3 per cent 1951-54 New Loan at Rs. 101-10; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 105-8; 4 per cent 1960-70 loan at Rs. 110-2; 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 116-4; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 109-6; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-14 and and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-12. 4 per cent 1943 loan improved from Rs. 108-10 to Rs. 108-12. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan was quoted at Rs. 119-6.

EXCHANGE

Sterling Exchange was very steady with some sellers of ready T T at 1s. 6 1/8d. and buyers at 1s. 6 5/32d. Business was restricted however, owing to there being practically no transactions in silver for export since Friday last, and fresh business done in gold was also limited. Merchandise export was also limited. Merchandise export bills were almost nil. Forward rates were steady at 1s. 6 1/8d. for ready T T quoted right upto May 1936.

In the foreign exchange market in London, cross rates were almost unchanged. There also holiday feeling prevailed throughout. London/New York cross rate stayed around dol. 4.93, while Paris/London cross rate moved between Frs. 74.85 and 74.63. The Guilder fluctuated between 29.31 and 25 1/2 and 7.27 3/4 and 7.27 1/4 respectively.

GOLD

Prices in the gold market were almost stationary during the period under review, and the volume of fresh business transacted was very small. Ready was quoted around Rs. 34-13-9 per tola. Supply of ready stock is very small being estimated at about 1 lac tolas and His Majesty's Bombay Mint being closed for 10 days chances of fresh business are slight. The daily offtake is about 2,000 tolas. The price of the metal in London after improving to 141/1 1/2d. from 141/1d. declined to 141/0 1/2d. on Saturday last, and closed at 141/1d. The price of Sovereigns was steady at Rs. 22-0-0 both for ready and forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Strathnaver' amounted to Rs. 74.30 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-13-9 and Rs. 34-13-0 for ready, Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-12-9 for 9th January settlement and Rs. 34-13-0 and Rs. 34-12-3 for 8th February settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 19,660 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Forward trading in this market is still suspended, but the situation shows signs of improvement. The auction in connection with the current settlement went off very well. There is good demand at lower levels from upcountry for investment purposes in ready silver and the total offtake during the last week is estimated at about 4000 bars. The price of ready touched Rs. 54 for 100 tolas, but with no improvement in London and New York, the rate receded to Rs. 51-12, but improved and closed at Rs. 52-12. It is expected the offtake will continue at this pace, provided London market shows no further signs of deterioration. With about 10000 bars taken off the market, through shipments to New York, and offtake for investment purposes, the position of the market would seem to be greatly improved. What is required now is the support from other markets. The stocks on hand are estimated at 25,000 bars. The quotation for spot in London declined from 26 7/8d to 20 7/8d on Tuesday Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Strathnaver' to London of 11,289 bars to London a/c Dr. Manager, Hamallage is valued at Rs. 1,79,29,087. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,002 in coin. This week's shipment per s.s. 'President Harrison' to New York of 2,958 bars is valued at Rs. 43,30,305.

SHARES

The market was only open on last Saturday and there were practically no price fluctuations. It remains closed till the 2nd January 1936.

ARGENTINA'S COTTON PROGRESS

Advice To Cultivators

Argentine cotton-growing industry is making impressive progress. The estimated area for the 1934-35 cotton year amounted to 279,000 hectares. The yield per hectare of cotton in Argentina is greater than in the United States, and thus far the Argentine plantations have been free of the boll weevil.

The public authorities and the regional cotton producers' associations are doing everything possible to assist producers to improve their methods and increase the area. An English expert has been commissioned by the Argentine Government to advise growers regarding the quality and varieties whereby the conquest of new markets and increased trade with existing buyers will be facilitated.

Of the 158,744 bales exported during the first nine months of the current year the United Kingdom took 26,355 bales, Germany 55,696 Holland 11,656, and Spain 24,748. Smaller quantities were shipped to France, Belgium, and Italy. If, as is anticipated, Chaco cotton producers receive between 200 and 220 paper pesos per ton for their cotton during the forthcoming season and if climatic conditions favour the new season crop there will be a rapid development of trade activity in the Chaco territory and in the cotton-growing regions of the provinces of Salta and Santiago del Estero.

The Argentine Government is undoubtedly greatly assisting to develop the national cotton-growing industry by means of subsidies, seed grading, and so on, and has formed the National Cotton Commission for these purposes.

This Commission has recently recommended farmers in the north of the country to expand their cotton crops in the present year, giving preference, according to zone, to the Carolina Foster, Lightning Express, Acala, and Durango long-staple varieties. The Commission undertakes to purchase the product at a price based on the market quotations.

The Bank of the Argentine Nation is also assisting the industry and has recently announced that it is prepared to make loans to cotton planters at a rate of 6 per cent per annum, such loans to cover the complete cycle of production and marketing. Further, the Argentine Government is helping to subsidise the maintenance of minimum prices in the principal agricultural and pastoral industries, and among various payments recently made from the Exchange Profits Fund to various boards was one of 300,000 pesos to the Cotton Board.—"M. G. C."

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

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Receipts yesterday 26-12-35	27000	13000
Exports to date 26-12-35	3303000	2401000
Stock at Ports 20-12-35	2830000	3087000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-12-35	1372000	913000
Stock at Liverpool 20-12-35	628000	902000
Visible Supply 20-12-35	6901000	6828000
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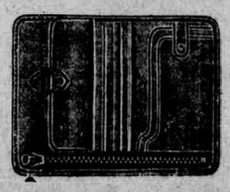

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Win Freedom Through Sacrifice

RAJEN BABU'S JUBILEE MESSAGE

Pray For Strength To Continue Struggle Till The Goal Is Reached

(From Our Correspondent)
PATNA, Dec. 27.

"We must renew our pledge and pray that strength and determination may be granted to us to continue our struggle till the goal is reached and India once more becomes free and takes her rightful place among the free nations of the world," says Babu Rajendra Prasad in a special message to the Congress Jubilee number of "Searchlight."

He says: "The Congress has been working for the attainment of freedom for India for the last fifty years. It has attained its present position of influence and of the largest organisation in the country as a result of the unremitting labours of men and women, many of whom, alas, are no more and many others are no longer in agreement with the present policy and programme.

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS.

"On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its birth, let us all pay homage to the memory of all those who have in their day and in their own way worked and laboured for it. Let us also bow down in reverence to those who have laid down their lives or have suffered and are still suffering for the sake of the country and her Swaraj."

WORK AND SACRIFICE.

He concludes: "Let us remember that nothing great can be achieved without sacrifice. The seed must destroy itself before it can give birth to a plant that in time blossoms and bears fruit which must burn itself to give light to others. Even so, must the present generation work and sacrifice. Then and then alone will India be reborn."

NATIONAL EDUCATION AS LEVER TO LIBERATION

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Foster Existing Institutions

(From Our Correspondent.)
PATNA, Dec. 27.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in the course of a message in Hindi, regarding the national education on the occasion of the Congress Jubilee, says that national educational institutions are the symbol of the awakening in the country. Since the year 1905, every thoughtful person in India has been of opinion that there is no salvation for the country unless tne system of education is thoroughly remodelled and made useful according to the needs of the country.

GROWTH OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

It was in accordance with this that great stress was laid on national education during the upheaval caused by the Partition of Bengal. When Mrs. Besant initiated the Home Rule movement she also recognised the importance and necessity of national education and founded several primary and secondary schools and colleges.

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

During the Non-Co-operation days, Vidyapiths were started in Behar, U. P., Gujrat and Maharashtra. Musalmans also started Jamia Millia Islamia and in that way several national institutions grew up.

When the movement is on the wane to-day several institutions have been closed and some of them have been affiliated to Government institutions; yet there are some that are working. As the number of such institutions and students in them is dwindling, the responsibilities of students and teachers, who are left are getting heavier still, for they through their own success and achievement can demonstrate success and utility of national education.

CHARACTER BUILDING.

"I have never had in the least any doubt regarding their necessity and utility and for this reason my unflinching faith in them has never flagged but I am alive to the fact that they admit of much improvement. There has been a marked change in the atmosphere but there are many who are yet devoted to the cause. Let me hope that such as are still with it and propose to learn something in this temple of education will not make national education simply a means of book learning but will prove the utility of such institutions by making them the means of developing character and health.

"Though our educational institutions lag behind in imparting book knowledge, their speciality lies in character-building and stimulating the health and growth of mind and body. I, therefore, believe that if students are entrusted with this task, those coming from national institutions will be found in advance of others. Let us, therefore, pray that they may progress further still, preserve their specialities and add to them as time advances."

TRI-COLOUR ON TRIMBAK MUNICIPALITY

Civic Decision For Congress Jubilee Day

(From Our Correspondent).
NASIK, (By Mail).

At its special general meeting the Municipality of Trimbak, Nasik Taluka, resolved to extend felicitations to the Indian National Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee and to celebrate the same by hoisting the national flag on its buildings on the 28th instant. The Municipality has also resolved to close its schools on the 28th instant.

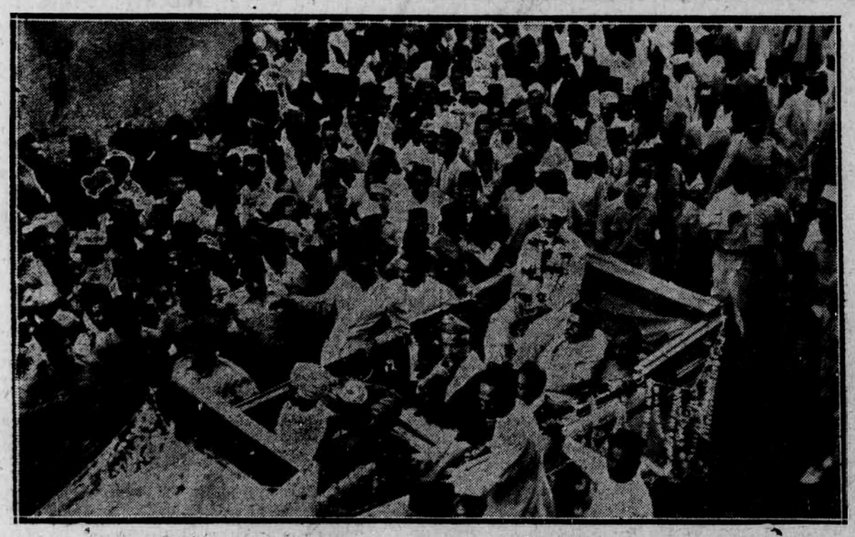
BOMBAY GOVERNOR AT PALANPUR

Will Pay A Visit To Jain Temples At Mount Abu

PALANPUR, Dec. 26.

Lord and Lady Brabourne, who are paying an informal visit to the Palanpur State arrived here on 24th and are staying as His Highness' guest.

His Excellency and Lady Brabourne are going to Mount Abu with His Highness to see the famous Jain temples. Many interesting functions have been arranged at Palanpur in honour of the visit of the Governor and Lady Brabourne.—A. P.



Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya (garlanded), President-elect of the Hindu Maha Sabha, being taken in a procession on his arrival in Poona on Thursday, evening. Immediately below him are seated Mr. Madhavrao S. Aney and Rev. Ottama, the retiring President of the Maha Sabha; and in front of him is Mr. N. C. Kelkar. The Maha Sabha sessions will begin on Sunday next.

SOCIALIST'S OUTBURST

Lucknow University Vice-Chancellor Demands Apology From Student

LUCKNOW, Dec. 24.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University, has issued the following statement.

Anwar Jamal Kidwai was called upon to form a Socialist Government in the Lucknow University Parliament. He presented a draft message to be read in the name of the President to the Parliament which the President requested him to couch in more moderate language befitting the students of the University. He refused to do so and resigned his leadership of the Socialist Party.

He later circulated a most scurrilous leaflet explaining his action, in which he abuses in most immoderate language Taluqdars, capitalists and other supporters of the Capitalistic and Imperialistic regime. Not content with this he virulently attacks his teachers in language subversive of all proper discipline in the University.

The Vice-Chancellor cannot pass over such an exhibition of indiscipline without notice. He has no desire to impose any political opinions on the students. But he considers the University to be a place where proper discipline is observed, where due respect is shown to teachers, where students will learn to express their opinions in restrained and decent language and not indulge in wholesale abuse of various classes.

He therefore calls upon A. J. Kidwai to withdraw, and apologise unreservedly for his aspersions and imputations on his teachers and in particular Dr. Ram and Dr. Sharma, and the indecorous language used about Taluqdars etc. whose generosity largely contributed to the foundation of the University. If he does this, the Vice-Chancellor will take no further action against him except to discontinue his Canning College Scholarship which is endowed by the Taluqdars.

Cane-growers' Strike And Its Sequel

BIHTA, Dec. 26.

It is reported that a dispute having arisen between local cane growers and the authorities of the sugar mill situated at Bihta a small posse of constables is posted in the locality apprehending breach of peace.

It is reported the cane growers in the surrounding villages are demanding higher price than the minimum Government regulation price. It is further alleged that those who are willing to sell to the mill are obstructed by others.—A. P.

Lord Linlithgow, as the next Viceroy of India, will be requested to perform the opening ceremony of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute in its new, home close to New Delhi, early in November 1936. The foundation stone of the Institute was laid by Lord Willingdon in Rebruary last.

LABOUR UNITY IN SIGHT

Leftists Foiled In Move To Defeat Amalgamation

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Dec. 27.

Trade Union unity is now within sight, said a prominent T. U. C. Labour leader in the course of an interview this morning. It appears that when the Executive of the T.U.C. met yesterday, the Bombay Communists strongly opposed structural unity with the Federation. The Congress Socialists also supported them in opposing sending delegates to the Geneva Labour Conference. It is alleged that both were keen on pressing their policies on the Labour Movement.

Trade Unionists of Bombay and Nagpur, however, strongly opposed the communists and pleaded that the T.U.C. should endorse sending a delegation to Geneva since the Federation group was not prepared to accept the T.U.C. formula that the question should be decided annually by a majority of votes.

Well-informed circles believe that the way to unity has been well paved. Communists are, however disappointed, since they could not succeed in defeating the unity move.

MR. JOSHI'S FORMULA.

The T.U.C. has now endorsed the Geneva question. The only stumbling block now is political questions and election of office-bearers and the constitution of the Trade Union Congress. I am informed that if the Federation group would agree to unite the T.U.C. would be quite willing to accept Mr. Joshi's formula that in matters involving political questions, which are ordinarily outside the pale of trade unions, no decision shall be deemed to be the decision of the T.U.C. unless it is agreed to by 2/3rd majority in the Congress.

As the position stands to-day, the ultra-leftist element in the trade Union Congress is in a hopeless minority and unable to carry the day against Trade Unionists and this fact alone should, it is pointed out, convince the Federation group that in the amalgamated T.U.C. they have nothing to fear from the 'Reds'.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

I further gather that in the event of amalgamation the position of front Bench Federation leaders would not be affected and that the T.U.C. would not refuse to consider the question of amending its constitution to meet specific difficulties.

The T.U.C. has also appointed a sub-committee to carry on further negotiations for unity with the Federation.

Shariat Law In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Dec. 26.

The Northwest Frontier Province Muslim Personal Law Shariat Application Act VI of 1935 passed by the N.-W. F. P. Legislative Council last November has received the assent of the Governor and the Governor-General.—A. P.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN JAIL

Kakori Case Prisoner Demands Facilities For Political Prisoners

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 27.

It is, reported that Jogeschandra Chatterji, a Kakori Conspiracy case prisoner is again fasting in jail, to-day being the 45th day of his hunger-strike. During the past year Chatterji fasted, it is said, for 145 days, when at the door of death in Agra jail, he was reported to have been persuaded by the Inspector-General of Prisons to break his fast.

It is reported that he is being forcibly fed and can hardly sit and is having acute headache and pain in chest.

DEMANDS.

Following are said to be his demands:—

Concentration of all political prisoners in each province in one jail; abolition of present classification system for political prisoners; sanctioning of a standard daily newspaper to every political prisoner; removal of cellular confinement for political prisoners; and return of all political prisoners from the Andamans to their respective provincial jails.

NO TOWN-HALL FOR CONGRESS JUBILEE

Meerut Municipal President's Action Causes Resentment

(From Our Correspondent)
MEERUT, (By Mail).

The alleged withholding of permission by the Chairman, Municipal Board, Meerut, for the use of the Town Hall and its grounds for the Congress Golden Jubilee celebrations has caused deep resentment here in the minds of the public.

A majority of the members of the Board resent this attitude of the Chairman and are contemplating requisitioning an emergent meeting if the Board to express their resentment and to pass a resolution giving permission to the Congress Committee for the use of the Town Hall and its grounds for the Jubilee celebrations.

Ch. Raghubir Narain Singh, M.L.A., and others are busy in collecting funds for the Jubilee and they are reported to have met with a generous response.

NO SHORT CUT TO RECOVERY

Doctor's Advice To Subhas Bose

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25.

Information received from Vienna shows that the health of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is on the whole better than before. The old pain has gone, but a certain amount of intestinal trouble and discomfort is still persisting.

Doctors say that this will take time and there is no short-cut to recovery.—United Press.

From Petitioner To Plenipotentiary

Nagindas Master Explains Role Of Congress At Thana Jubilee Celebrations

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA: Friday.

The Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations were inaugurated by Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Chinchan and Dahanu, in Thana District on Thursday, where he had gone by special invitation.

Sjt. Nagindas in his two speeches, traced the history of the Indian National Congress since 1885, when it was a petitioning body to 1935, when it had been acclaimed by the whole people as the only national political institution, which had the support of nation as a whole.

On arrival at Chinchan Mr. Master was received by the local Congressmen, including Messrs. N. K. Shah, Dayabhai, Paramanand, N. Narsilal, M. G. Shah and others.

Growth Of Congress

At a meeting held at Chinchan on Thursday afternoon Sjt. Nagindas inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. In the course if his speech he traced the growth of the Indian National Congress which started its life in Bombay in 1885 and narrated the various changes in policy that the Congress had gone through. The Congress which remained a petitioning body from its inception faced a crisis in 1907, when radical elements in the Congress headed by Lokamanya Tilak opposed the policy of petitioning.

The Congress then slowly developed into a big national institution in which all patriotic Indians were interested. In 1920 there was a complete change in the policy of the Congress and the next year Satyagraha became an important feature in its programme. Between 1921 and 1930, was a period of intensive work and in 1930, the Congress launched the Civil Disobedience Campaign, which was recent history to many. It was during that period that thousands of men, women and children faced lathi blows and entered jail and the power of the Congress had been so effectively proved that Lord Irwin, the Viceroy had to enter into a Pact with the accredited leader of the Congress Mahatma Gandhi.

Still Supreme

Continuing Mr. Master stated that since the Pact and after the 1932 movement there was propaganda carried on to the effect that Congress had become a dead force and had lost all its prestige and influence.

The Congress Session at Bombay, the success of the Presidential tour all over the country and the result of the elections to the Assembly had effectively replied to the mischief-mongers. Congress was not a dead force. It still remained the great National Institution that it was. It still had the greatest influence with the people and it remained the only institution representing the millions of India.

Inaugurating the Jubilee celebrations at Dahanu on Thursday evening, Mr. Nagindas Master hoped that the people of Dahanu would make the Jubilee Celebrations a success. The future of the Congress was in the hands of the Youth and women of the land. It was for them to make or mar the future of the great National Institution.

Dr. Dandekar, Messrs. Kirtane and Kulkarni also spoke on the occasion.

CALCUTTA JUBILEE MISHAP

Athlete Injures Leg During Physical Culture Display

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

The Congress Jubilee celebrations in Calcutta yesterday were marred by an unhappy incident. Physical display organised on the occasion by different gymnasiums in North Calcutta had to be abandoned owing to a sad accident.

It is stated that when a roller weighing four tons was being drawn on the chest of Rampati Bakshi the plank gave way under heavy weight of the roller, resulting in Bakshi's legbone being fractured necessitating his removal to hospital, where he is reported to be improving.—A. P.

DOHAD PLANS

(From Our Correspondent)
DOHAD, Dec. 26.

A programme of full 7 days to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Congress is published by the Local Taluqua Congress Committee. The special features of the programme are Prabhatpheri, Flag Salutation, Sneh Samalen and Khadi exhibition.

CONGRESS SESSION PREPARATIONS

Shankerlal Banker At Lucknow To Organise Exhibition

LUCKNOW, Dec. 25.

Mr. Shankerlal Banker, General Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association and Village Industries Association, has come to Lucknow in order to make preliminary arrangements for the Exhibition to be held at the time of the session of the Indian National Congress during March 1936. Mr. Banker is expected to stay for 4 or 5 days.

The construction of the Congress Nagar and various other arrangements connected with the session will be undertaken immediately after the Congress Jubilee celebrations are over.

The Swadeshi Exhibition in the Aminadaula Park grounds will be opened by Dr. Bhagwan Das, M.L.A. on 28th instant.—A.P.

SYLHET PLANS EXHIBITION

SYLHET, Dec. 25.

The Sylhet District Congress Jubilee Committee, with Mr. B. K. Das, M.L.A., as President, have drawn up an attractive programme to celebrate the occasion. The programme includes, among other things, demonstration of the improved process in pottery, weaving, cutlery, agricultural implements making, sugar making, carpentry, jute-weaving, cloth-weaving, cane manufacture, etc., in a Swadeshi Exhibition.

Prabhat Ferri, Congress flag hoisting, salutation to the Congress flag, and sale of such small flags are some of the other items on the programme. Various industrial products from different places, even outside the district, will be gathered to give an idea to local craftsmen about the state of things in different places.—A.P.

BRISK PREPARATIONS IN BARODA

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Dec. 26.

Brisk preparations are going on to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress. The general public has been requested by the organisers to declare 28th December as a public holiday. Dr. Hariprasad Desai, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and others are visiting Baroda during the Jubilee week celebrations. Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai will deliver a public lecture on 29th December.

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